

THE ROYAL TOUR - STIRLING THEATRE - TUESDAY, APRIL 9th

The only Official Gov't Pictures of the Tour from Coast to Coast and Return — Auspices of Stirling Red Cross — Admission, 25c — Matinee for Children — Don't Miss It!

"AT HOME" WAS POPULAR EVENT

CRAFT MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS ENJOY PROGRAMME SEVERAL TOASTS HONOURED

The Annual Ladies' Night and "At Home" of Stirling Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 69, G.R.C., was held in the Stirling Community Hall, on Thursday evening when close to two hundred were present to enjoy a bountiful banquet, followed by a splendid programme and dancing. Due to the impassable condition of many of the roads, there were many who were unable to attend.

No pains had been spared by those in charge of the decoration of the hall to give it an inviting appearance. Occupying a prominent position on the eastern wall of the room were the well-known Masonic symbols, the square and the compass, while the windows were draped with red, white and blue. The presence of a large Union Jack on the side wall, and table decorations consisting of bouquets of tulips and red, white and blue candles added to the artistic scheme.

Upon entering the banquet hall those present were greeted by the excellent music of "The Austin Arcadians", a seven-piece orchestra under the leadership of J. Austin, of Wooler. Throughout the evening the orchestra were liberal in their efforts to supply the gathering with suitable music and that they were appreciated was made manifest by the well-merited applause of those present.

A true spirit of hospitality prevailed, and the tables were heavily laden with all that could be desired by even the most critical appetite.

Wor. Bro. Harry Morrow filled the position of Master of ceremonies and carried out his duties in an excellent manner. The toast to "The King" was heartily responded to in the usual manner, following which Wor. Bro. Morrow welcomed the guests, and called upon Rt. Wor. Bro. E. A. Carleton to propose the toast to the "Grand Lodge." This was responded to by Wor. Bro. H. McCartney, of Wellington, D.D.G.M. of Bay of Quinte District. At the close of his remarks, he presented a Past Master's Jewel to Wor. Bro. R. B. Duffin, I.P.M., in appreciation of his services to the lodge during his term of office. Bro. Duffin voiced his appreciation for the gift, following which Mr. Wm. Reynolds delighted the audience with a solo entitled "Invictus", by Bruno Huhn, with Mr. G. L. Clute playing the accompaniment.

Mrs. J. L. Good, a native of Lanark, was called upon to introduce the guest speaker of the evening, Mr. Christopher Forbes, of Lanark.

In his opening remarks Mr. Forbes complimented Stirling Village on its fine community building, and paid tribute to several former residents of this village whom he had known. He spoke of the County of Lanark, which was first settled in the year 1798, and vividly described its geographic beauty and the characteristics of its people, many of whom are descendants of Scottish pioneers who emigrated to Canada in 1820. He narrated Indian legends concerning Otty Lake and Joe's Lake, and delighted his audience with numerous Scotch anecdotes.

Speaking in a more serious vein, Mr. Forbes reminded his hearers that "It is not who you are, but what you are that counts." The first influence on one's life was the home. There is a great deal in the idea of home. The next influence in your life should be your school. On general principles you should rally around your school and give your children the best in preparation for after life. Finally you should rally around your church and the Christian religion from which all good emanates.

This life is a very beautiful life and we should be kind and courteous to people. Masonry emphasizes the simple things of life. True happiness may only be found in exercising kindness and thoughtfulness for others.

The appreciation of Stirling Lodge for a splendid address was voiced by

ROYAL TOUR FILM

On Tuesday next, the official Canadian Government film of Their Majesties' visit to Canada will be shown in the Stirling Theatre. While scenes of certain phases of the Royal visit have been shown here before, this is the first time that Stirling and district residents have had the opportunity of seeing the complete film of Their Majesties' tour from Quebec to Vancouver and return. An added feature to the programme will be scenes of the scuttling of the German pocket battleship Graf Spee, in Montevideo harbour. There will be a matinee in the afternoon for the children and the evening show will start at 8 o'clock. Proceeds will be donated to the work of the Stirling Red Cross Society. Here's your opportunity to see a complete picture of the Royal Tour and at the same time give your assistance to a worthy cause. Remember the time, Tuesday, April 9th, at 3 p.m., and the place, Stirling Theatre.

SAW DEER

Mrs. R. E. Gould reported seeing a deer on the northern limits of the village on Tuesday about noon. The animal was first noticed in Mr. Thos. Spry's field, west of the highway, and when chased by Gould's dog ran west toward H. Cook's and then proceeded eastward, taking the fences in full stride. This is the third time in recent months that residents have reported seeing one or more of these elusive animals and it is evident that their numbers are increasing in this district.

EUCHRE PARTY

A successful euchre party, under the auspices of the Catholic Women's League, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McGrath, last night. Twelve tables participated in the play and prizes were won by Mrs. H. Sheridan, Mrs. A. Forestell and Messrs Thos. McGrath and Jas. Fitzpatrick. Refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

DAMAGED BY FIRE

Fire, resulting from overheated pipes, caused considerable damage to the interior of the green house of Mr. Ivan Caldwell, on Monday evening. Mr. Carman Fitchett gave the alarm and the flames, which had gained a good start, were extinguished by the use of the garden hose, but not before about one hundred panes of glass were broken and about half of the stock of young plants destroyed. It is understood that no insurance was carried on the building, which is owned by Mrs. Robt. Christie.

PRESENTED WITH LAMP

Members of the Stirling Legion gathered at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. S. McConnell on Monday night and presented Mr. McConnell with a beautiful table lamp prior to his departure to Brockville.

Following short addresses by Dr. C. F. Walt, C. R. Bastedo, S. L. Lucas, T. W. Solmes and Geo. Heasman, all of whom referred to Mr. McConnell's valued services in the Legion, and expressed their regret at his departure, Mr. Heasman made the presentation on behalf of those present.

Rev. McConnell voiced his appreciation for the beautiful gift, following which refreshments were served and a social hour spent.

H. R. Tompkins, and the large assembly endorsed the sentiments expressed by well-merited applause.

Mr. William Reynolds again delighted the audience with a solo "Old Man River."

A toast to "The Visitors" was ably proposed by Wor. Bro. Thos. W. Solmes, and responded to by Mrs. W. H. Walker, Rev. A. S. McConnell and Rev. W. J. Scott, all of whom expressed the appreciation of the guests for the splendid evening's entertainment provided. The thanks of Stirling Lodge to all those who assisted in making the event a success were voiced by Wor. Bro. E. A. Carleton, following which the tables were removed and dancing enjoyed for the remainder of the evening.

Local and Personal

Mrs. W. H. Pedley is spending this week in Toronto, guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McWilliam.

Miss Marybelle Rodgers spent a few days last week in Picton with her aunt, Mrs. E. W. Matthews.

Miss Dorothy Morton returned to Toronto on Sunday after spending the Easter vacation at her home here.

Mrs. C. N. Baker spent the week-end in Belleville with her sister, Mrs. C. Baragar.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ryan, Niagara Falls, were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mosher and Mrs. Ryan.

Sergt. W. Mosher and Mrs. Mosher of Oshawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mosher.

Donald Scott, L.A.C., who has been stationed at Deseronto, has been transferred to the Trenton Airport.

Miss Laura West returned to Toronto on Sunday after spending the va-

cation at her home here.

Miss Marie Fitzpatrick returned home on Wednesday night after spending a few days in Lindsay visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hough returned home to Deseronto on Saturday after spending the Easter vacation visiting their parents, Mr. A. L. Hough and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Linn.

Mr. C. E. McWilliam, of Toronto, was a week-end guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pedley. Mrs. McWilliam and Joan, who had spent the past week here returned home with Mr. McWilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Potts, who have been guests of the former's mother, Mrs. J. McC. Potts, left on Thursday last for New York on their return trip to India. It is expected they will sail from San Francisco in about two weeks' time.

COUNCIL MET ON MONDAY

COURT OF REVISION SET FOR MAY 15 — YEAR-ROUND AUDITOR — REPORTS PRESENTED

A lengthy session of the Village Council was held on Monday evening with Reeve W. C. West in the chair and all the Councillors in attendance.

Following the adoption of the minutes, a communication was read from the Department of Highways relative to the railway crossing at the northern limits of the village. The attention of the Department had been drawn to the two accidents which had occurred at this crossing recently, and the communication stated the matter had been referred to the resident engineer for his report.

The report from the Fire Underwriters relative to their last inspection was tabled and contained a number of recommendations. Chief among these were the recommendation that the numerical strength of the Brigade be increased to twenty-one and that they attend the Firemen's School being held at Queen's University in the near future. The report was received and its various recommendations will be considered by Council later.

Applications for the position of Auditor for the Village were received from Mr. F. R. Mallory and Mr. Earl Luery, and on motion of Councillors Bailey and Rollins were referred to the Committee of the Whole on By-laws.

A representative of the Salvation Army of Tweed addressed Council relative to the Army's campaign for financial assistance in Stirling and the choice of a Chairman to head the local committee. Members of Council expressed their agreement with the campaign and later were addressed by Mr. H. L. Good, who accepted the chairmanship.

B. W. Bishop also addressed Council relative to damages to his property on Front St., which, in his opinion, was caused by water lying on the sidewalk. A lengthy argument developed over this matter, with Council agreeing to try to have the water drained from along the sidewalk.

The matter of the disposal of the Parker house and lot on James St., and the Bird lots on Emma St., was discussed and it was decided to advertise the same for sale.

Council also decided to stop giving relief on May 1st and instructed the Clerk to notify all relief recipients to this effect.

On motion of Bailey and Thompson Council went into Committee of the Whole on by-laws, with Councillor Rollins as chairman.

A by-law setting May 15th, 1940, at 8 p.m. as the time for holding Court of Revision for appeals against the assessment was given the necessary majority of the year.

A By-law to appoint F. R. Mallory, as a year-round auditor of the Village books, was also given the necessary readings and passed. A salary of \$75 was named for the position for the re-

HELD MEETING OF FAIR BOARD

ADVANCE PRIZE LIST IS DISCUSSED — ITEMS OF BUSINESS — RESIGNATION FILED

A meeting of the Directors of the Stirling Agricultural Society was held in the Agricultural Office on Tuesday evening, with President J. B. Thompson in the chair, and Messrs S. L. Lucas, W. H. Patterson, H. L. Fair, Wm. Fitchett, Gil Thompson, Clayton Thompson and H. R. Tompkins present.

A report on the Carnival was presented by S. L. Lucas, chairman of the Programme Committee, showing the net proceeds as approximately seventy dollars.

The resignation of Mr. C. F. Linn as director was tabled, and on motion it was accepted, and Mr. Linn added to the list of Honorary Directors. Mr. Geo. Pollard was appointed as Director to fill the vacancy on the Board.

Secretary Mallory reported that competition blanks were available for the Field Day Crop Competitions and urged those present to encourage competitors.

The matter of having an advance list of the ladies work section in the Fair Prize List printed and distributed was also discussed. The lady directors wished to have the prize money on the various items in this department revised, and were anxious to have an advanced prize list distributed to give exhibitors in ladies' work plenty of time to prepare their exhibits, stated Mr. Mallory.

It was decided to have the list printed and the matter of the revision of the prizes was left in the hands of the lady directors.

The advisability of holding a competition for Women's Institutes was also discussed at some length and the remainder of the meeting was devoted to a discussion on ways and means of raising funds for the Society.

mainder of the year.

The following accounts were presented and ordered paid on motion of Councillors Rollins and Bailey:

Munro Bros.	23.75
R. A. Patterson, p'sge, etc.	11.70
J. C. McGee	60.00
W. L. Anderson, assessor	2.25
J. Rosebush	2.00
Conley Ackers	3.00
E. Wannamaker	8.00
Cranston's Bakery	19.50
W. H. May & Son	1.10
F. McKee	1.00
Stirling Men's & Ladies Wear	1.00
A. Fleming	2.50
F. McCutcheon	47.20
R. J. Lovell	208.57
Hydro	119.49
Waterworks	40
Carl Jones	1.75
N. Sine	7.90
N. E. Eggleton	6.40
A. C. Waymark	40.30
W. Wright	48.71
Mueller's Ltd.	5.00
W. S. Martin	5.00

Council adjourned

Y. P. U. CONVENTION

The Annual Convention of the Young People's Union of Belleville Presbytery of the United Church, will be held in St. Paul's United Church here on Friday and Saturday, April 5th and 6th. The sessions open at 5 p.m. on Friday with a recreation period, to be followed by a banquet, at which Reeve Wm. C. West will extend a civic welcome to the delegates. The remainder of the evening will be taken up with a meeting of the commission groups, a worship service, and "The Amsterdam Message" in pictures.

The sessions on Saturday will be open at 9 a.m. and continued throughout the day.

An invitation is extended to all those interested in Young People's work to attend.

FAREWELL SERMON

St. John's Anglican Church was filled to capacity Sunday evening, when Rev. A. S. McConnell, L.H., delivered his farewell sermon prior to his departure for Brockville to assume charge of Trinity Church parish. The evening services of St. Andrew's Presbyterian and St. Paul's United Churches had been withdrawn and large numbers of both congregations were present. Rev. W. H. V. Walker and Rev. W. J. Scott were also present and assisted in the service. The church altar and chancel were beautifully decorated with Easter lilies and tulips for the occasion. Rev. McConnell has been rector of St. John's Parish since August, 1933, and has had a most successful ministry.

HAS 264 MAJORITY

George S. White, Madoc lawyer and National Government candidate, has a majority of 264 over Robt Ferguson, Liberal, according to official returns released Tuesday night by H. W. Sabine, of Marmora, returning officer for the riding of Hastings-Peterborough. Ferguson held the constituency within the Liberal fold in the last election. There were 41 rejected and spoiled ballots. The two candidates and W. B. Gordon, of Peterborough, who represented Mr. Ferguson, were present when the boxes were opened. The soldier vote for this riding made known Tuesday, enhanced the majority of 219 piled up by Mr. White in the civilian vote, as 107 soldiers voted National and 49 Liberal, a gain of 58 for George White.

MUSKRAT SEASON IS NOW OPEN

Department of Games and Fisheries announced on Monday that the open season for muskrats, would commence yesterday in the following counties and parts of counties: Brant, Dufferin, Dundas, Durham, Frontenac (south of Highway No. 7) Glengarry, Grenville, Halton, Hastings (south of Highway No. 7), Huron, Lambton, Leeds, Lennox and Addington (south of Highway No. 7) Lincoln, Middlesex, Northumberland, Ontario (south of the boundaries of Brock and Scott townships), Oxford, Peel, Perth, Peterborough, (south of Highway No. 7) Prince Edwards, Simcoe (south of the north boundaries of Toronto, Essex and Norfolk townships), Stormont, Victoria (south of Highway No. 7), Waterloo, Wellington, Wentworth and York.

LOST DEPOSITS

The Federal treasury will be enriched by about \$38,000 in lost deposits of candidates in the March 26 Dominion election. With recounts under consideration in five of the 242 ridings where votes were cast, it appeared 190 candidates in the big field of 669 had lost their deposits. This was on the basis of almost-complete returns on the civilian and soldier vote. Deposits were lost by those who failed to poll more than the required one-half of the vote of the elected members in their constituency. Each had deposited \$200 subject to forfeit. Quebec led all the provinces with 71 candidates losing their deposits. In Ontario there were 44; Alberta 22, Manitoba 21, British Columbia and Saskatchewan 12 each, and in the Maritime Provinces eight.

FATHER-AND-SON BANQUET

W. E. TUMMON, OF TWEED, DELIVERS FINE ADDRESS — FINE CROWD IS PRESENT

Over one hundred fathers and sons attended the Father and Son Banquet held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening. Mr. W. E. Tummon, of Tweed, was the guest speaker of the evening and delivered an exceptionally fine address on the subject "Debts we Owe."

Promptly at 6.45 p.m. those assembled were called to the dining hall where they were seated at tables well-laden with the many good things to eat. The ladies of the congregation were responsible for the meal and many fine compliments were passed on the excellency of the viands and the service.

At the conclusion of the banquet the toast to "The King" was honoured, and Mr. R. W. Melkjohn, who capably filled the duties of Master of Ceremonies, welcomed the guests. A toast to "Our Heritage", proposed by Mr. Arthur Duncan, was responded to by singing "O Canada." Community singing was enjoyed under the leadership of Mr. A. Duncan, with Mr. Fred Houchin at the piano. Mr. Clayton Tummon delighted the audience with a tenor solo and encore, following which Mr. H. R. Tompkins introduced the guest speaker.

Mr. W. E. Tummon

Choosing as his subject "The Debts We Owe," Mr. Tummon said he had in mind only the intangible debts and would confine his remarks to three countries, Canada, United States and the United Kingdom.

One might ask where the United States got her idea of government. She did not originate it, but it dates back through the mother of parliaments to the signing of the Magna Charta, or even farther back, to the old English Moot system, which corresponds to our municipal and County Council. Somewhere along the line you will find the origin of our jury system and the right of all people to representative government and fair trial. Don't imagine that because these things come down through the years to us without any effort on our part that they were not dearly purchased with the life blood of countless thousands.

The speaker next referred to debts we owe to inventive genius. "It has been said there is too much of everything in the world but parking space. This is not the fault of invention, but somewhere there is something wrong with the human element." Watt, the inventor of the steam engine, Stephenson, who invented the locomotive, were mentioned by the speaker as men to whom we owed much. Railways made possible the development of Canada, and yet today they are our biggest problem. The United States had contributed her share of inventions, said Mr. Tummon, through Edison, the Wright Bros., etc. Canada had also given the world the first steamship to cross the Atlantic, the first compound steam engine, Marquis Wheat, the telephone, insulin and batteryless radio.

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COMING EVENTS

AUCTION SALE — At the Residence of the late Mrs. Amanda Smith, Church St., Stirling, on Saturday, April 20th, 1940. Particulars later. 33-1

C.I.L. FREE TALKING PICTURES IN colour, at Stirling Community Hall, April 10, 8 p.m.: "The Romance of Fertilizer", "The Black Scourge", "The Royal Tour". Farmers and their wives, and all interested in farming and gardening are invited to attend, free of charge. Sponsored by C.I.L. and Frank Stapley. 33-1

SPECIAL SERVICES — Dr. Anna D. Britton, Canadian Supervision from Vancouver, B.C., will be at the Four-square Church, Stirling, Front St., Sunday, 3:00 p.m.; Monday, 8 p.m.; Tuesday, 8 p.m. Everybody welcome. 33-1

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MAPLE SYRUP SEASON IS HERE!

The Maple Syrup Season is here. Although tapping has been underway in some sections for a couple of weeks, it was not until this week that the operations became general. A noticeable, and perhaps regrettable feature of the syrup-making industry is that many farmers who used to tap their sugar bushes every year are no longer doing so and thus are passing up an opportunity of making a few extra dollars. Sap-running time comes at a period of the year when there is little other activity on the farm and the harvest of maple products provides the farmer with money to buy seeds and other necessities for the busy season that begins in a few weeks.

Weather conditions are said to be ideal, with warm sunny days and frosty nights making a good combination for a steady sap run. It has been estimated that over twenty million trees will be tapped for their sweet liquid and that the yield will better last year's considerably. In 1939 the total yield of maple syrup was 2,302,200 gallons and the production of maple sugar was 2,900,200 pounds. The Province of Quebec accounts for about eighty per cent. of the maple products produced in Canada although Ontario is said to be increasing its yield each year.

HOW TO BE CHEERFUL

The spirit of "business as usual," so prominent in England during the last war, is cheerfully evident again today. Often in spite of the most adverse circumstances, the people carry on whatever their appointed tasks may be. They build up a tolerance of trouble, like taking doses of poison until poison doesn't hurt them.

They are like Jerry Finigan and his automobile. Jerry flourished in the pre-pavement days. There were a good many horse shoe nails in the 8½ miles of the Kingston Road between Bowmanville and Oshawa, which was Jerry's regular beat. His inner tubes were always patched and vulcanized all the way round, and the casings had more shoes than a debutante.

One afternoon Jerry arrived at his home base in Oshawa. "Did you have a good trip to Bowmanville?" the bartender asked him.

Jerry dusted off his coat with one hand and the inside of his throat with the other. "Yes, it was a good trip," he said smiling, "only had five blowouts." — The Printed Word.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Maybe our town isn't growing and maybe in a business way it is not nearly so important to the farmers in the surrounding district as it was a few decades ago, but it still looks good to us against its background of a well settled and well developed countryside, and when we see the children coming home from school, we are glad that there are still small towns where small boys can watch the blacksmith, the mechanic and the shoemaker at work.

When we go down the street we are certain to meet someone whom we know, willing to stop and take time to talk about the condition of the growing crops and pastures, or talk of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, or of the price of grain and hay. After all, these are important things, for no matter what takes place out in the world of industrial centres and large cities, men all the world over must still concern themselves with farms and farming. If not in grain, livestock and poultry, then in jute, cotton, tobacco, tea, coffee, rice or sugar and other things. We talk of farms, while in other parts they talk of groves and plantations, but the good earth and the men who work it are the foundation of all of them. Maybe our town is not growing. Maybe it is former years, but we are glad that there are still small towns where people know each other and are friendly and where the conversation of men is good to hear.

How many of us ever give any thought to the reason why our town came to be built in the first place and the reason for its failure to grow much? We all realize, of course, that the construction of good roads and the automobile have changed for the better the way of life of people on the farms, that the "horse and buggy" days fortunately or unfortunately, depending upon one's age and viewpoint, are things of the past and that farmers with business to transact have developed the habit of driving into the larger centres where, according to the popular but mistaken idea, they spend their money to better advantage and can combine business with pleasure, as it were.

This is all very true, but we still feel that if our readers on the farms in our territory would just give a little serious thought to the reason why our town came to be built here and the reason for its existence, they would realize

that this is their town and that a considerable volume of business now taken to the larger centres — business which we in this town can just as satisfactorily transact and which we can ill afford to miss — could well be done here to the advantage of both town and countryside.

For instance, there is our local dentist. He is a fully qualified man, just as well qualified as any dentist in the city. So why hurry off to the city when it becomes necessary for you to have your teeth attended to? Why not come in here and let him relieve your troubles? We have good medical doctors in this town. They are just as well qualified as any general medical practitioner in the city. They have to be properly qualified or they would not be permitted to practise their profession. So why hurry off to the city when you are in need of medical services?

There are garages in town operated by honest and capable men. When your automobile is in need of major repairs, why not bring it in here and have it overhauled? There are no better mechanics in the city than those we have working in the garages right here in this town. Then there is the local branch of the bank. Formerly, we had two banks in the town, but due to lack of business, one of them decided to close and now we have only the one. We need the bank in this town and the farmers in the surrounding territory need it. The bank in its own sphere of business serves the town community and the surrounding district upon which the town community depends, just as do the doctors, the dentist, the garages, the stores and all the other sundry businesses; and, general store, the bank must transact a volume of business large enough to operate profitably; otherwise, it will be obliged to close. So why not transact all your banking business with your bank in our town? It is your bank and depends upon your business for its existence, just as do the doctor, the dentist, the garage, the general store and all the other sundry businesses which make up our town and your town.

It can be argued, of course, that nowadays the farmers can get along without the business men in the small towns but that the business men in the small towns cannot get along without the farmers. This may be so but anyone with this viewpoint would do well to remember the old story about the peddler and his hard-working, patient horse. The peddler's horse had just about become accustomed to doing without eating when it died. So it will be with our town, unless the farmers in the surrounding district give it their support in a business way. The farmers will just about have become accustomed to transacting their business elsewhere when there will be no town here at all, and then, like the peddler's hard-working and patient horse, the town and the business men and people in it will be badly missed.

We do not believe there is any farmer in our district who would be prepared to say publicly that he is not interested and anxious to see this town and the business people in it prosper, and we do not believe it is the intention of any farmer in our district to neglect us, but we do believe that many of them, if not large numbers of them, have perhaps not given any thought to the matter, and it is to these men that we address this article. Furthermore, we are satisfied there is not a single business man in this town who does not realize and readily admit that his welfare depends upon his ability to attract and hold the trade of the farmers. Let us then, all of us, give a little thought to the matter while there is yet time.

CURRENT COMMENT

The muskrat trapping season opened in Hastings County, south of No. 7 Highway, April 3rd. Local and district trappers are looking forward to a good season.

The mild weather during the past week has started winter in full retreat in this section. Roads that a week ago were drifted full of snow are now bare in many places and the snow on the fields and along the roadsides is fast disappearing. It won't be long now.

Sunday, March 31st, was the deadline for using the 1939 motor licenses and Provincial Officer Hatch was in town on Tuesday checking up on delinquent motorists. 'Tis rumoured that a number of erring motorists were caught and had to pay up.

There is probably nothing more annoying than to be splashed by a passing car. At this particular season of the year there is considerable surface water lying in some spots on the streets and motorists should do their utmost to avoid splashing pedestrians. We don't think any motorist would deliberately splash a pedestrian, but by exercising a little courtesy many of these unfortunate happenings can be avoided so drive carefully and practice courtesy.

Notifying your newspaper office to stop your paper when it is several years in arrears is not sufficient. What do you think the publisher has been sending you his paper all these years for? He expects his pay. Pay your subscription, pay him what you owe him, and he him, and if he sees you, that will be your look-kind of account, can be collected via Division Court.

What Others Say

NO CONTRADICTIONS

An advertising expert is quoted as saying that a careful research has shown that a certain well-known metropolitan newspaper is read, on an average, for 20 minutes, while the average country newspaper has a "reading life" of three hours to its credit. It is kept around the house for a week and everyone in the family takes a turn in going through it. — *Hanover Post.*

A BAD TIME

Now that the election is over we can give some thought to lessons that may be learned from the one which finished on Tuesday. First and foremost it has been brought home to all of us that of all the months in the year to avoid an election March stands in a class by itself. — *Carleton Place Canadian.*

HERE'S A LIGHT, MY FRIEND

A new use for white shirts in Great Britain during these black-out times is suggested by the following story. About seventy years ago at Dursley, in Gloucestershire, when ladies and gentlemen used to go out together, to dinner, on dark nights, the gentlemen pulled out the tail of their shirt and walked in front to show the way to the ladies. These shirt tails were called "Dursley Lanterns."

A RUBBER STAMP?

It seems that ambassador James Cromwell has been given to understand that a diplomat should represent his country in pretty much the same way a radiator cap indicates the make of a car. Just be sitting there and looking pretty. Furthermore, he has now learned that first rule of diplomacy, which says that speech was made to disguise thought and that thought is unnecessary.

BIG BUSINESS

Politics in this country is Business. Big Business. And if we were in the Big Business of Politics we would keep our eyes peeled for government contracts and we would pounce on every loose dollar in sight. And any man who says he would not do such a thing is merely kidding himself. Every man has his price and he is a blame fool if he doesn't get it when the getting is good. Indeed, if he could, and he didn't, he should have his head examined. — *Trenton Courier-Advocate.*

CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM

It would be miraculous indeed if those Canadians charged with the prosecution of this war were right always. So they should welcome intelligent criticisms and constructive suggestions, whether their source be the press or the public platform. The background, the proved loyalty of the person or organization making such criticism or suggestion should be warrant enough of its accuracy and its potential worth for the more efficient waging of this war to which the whole empire is committed to the last man and the last dollar. — *Financial Post.*

WELL FORGOTTEN

Hon. R. J. Manion has announced that the "National Government Party" having been rejected at the polls, will now disappear as far as the title is concerned, and return to the old, respected name "Conservative." This is belated wisdom, but it is the only sensible thing to do, even if some too unsophisticated voters do experience perplexity on the grounds that, having elected a National Government, they now find their member is just a Tory, after all. As for the Conservatives, they will try to forget the whole "off again, on again, gone again, Finnegans" business as a bad political nightmare. — *Brantford Expositor.*

HOG PRICES TOO LOW

Farmers, we believe, have a justifiable grievance on the present price of hogs. The war price of nine dollars a hundredweight is not proving satisfactory. The price of feed has risen until there is little profit in raising hogs, we are told. It would seem that the duty rests with the Government to permit the farmers a better return for their labour and trouble. This is not the case at the present time, according to the statement of those engaged in the agricultural industry. Steps should be taken at once to see that farmers can procure feed at a price which will make hog-raising a profitable industry. If the one can be controlled, the other should be likewise controlled. Farmers, The Durham Chronicle points out, are as patriotic as any other citizens but under present conditions, they cannot raise pigs on patriotism alone. There must be some return for their work. Those fortunate enough to hold Can-

ada Packers' stock on the outbreak of the war, saw the price advance rapidly but unfortunately for the producer, he was forced to accept the same low price, while feed sky-rocketed. The farmer is due for a break. — *Tweed News.*

KIDS THE POLITICIANS

The story is told of a certain young character around town who is often in minor trouble, and who decided he might as well profit by the election campaign that was in progress. Being marooned in Smiths Falls he applied at Liberal headquarters announcing that he had always been a staunch supporter of the Liberal Party and intended to vote for it again if he could get home to Almonte. One of the political workers took him out, bought him a bottle of beer and a ticket to his native haunts. Instead of taking the train he hit up the conservative workers and told them the same story, about what a loyal supporter he was of their Party. Once again he appeared in a beverage room and treated to a bottle of beer, after which he was given a second ticket. When his benefactor left he turned in the ticket, got a refund, bought several more beers and returned home on the other ticket. Moral — he was smarter than either of his political benefactors. — *Almonte Gazette.*

Twenty Years Ago

Issue April 1st, 1920

Carmel Notes

Miss Rada Carlisle visited her uncle, Mr. Albert Weaver, over Sunday.

There was a large turnout at the farewell gathering on Saturday evening at Mr. E. O. Abbott's.

Mr. J. T. Weaver spent Tuesday at Mount Pleasant, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Searles, of Oak Lake spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs. B. Winsor.

Local and Personal

Mrs. T. A. Eggleston is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. Marvin Cooney left on Monday for Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Luery are spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. McLennan, of Peterboro, is the guest of Mrs. R. A. Elliott.

Miss Annie Vance is visiting her parents, and Mrs. Robert Vance.

Miss Gertrude Duncan, of Warkworth, is the guest of Miss Myrtle MacMullen.

Mrs. Fred Wickett is down from Saskatchewan on a visit with friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Jennie Fuller, of Napanee, is visiting Miss Annie Ralph and other friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Linn returned home from Kingston on Friday evening last. Mr. Linn was instructor in the Dairy School for the winter term.

Miss Goldie Rosebush went to Kingston on Monday and yesterday morning was operated on for the removal of a diseased bone from her jaw.

R.C.A.F. MAN KILLED

Flight-Sergeant Edward E. Hood, 23, of the R.C.A.F., Trenton, was instantly killed when the automobile which he was driving sideswiped a large transport, five miles east of Belleville on Highway No. 2, early Sunday morning. Miss Marion McNab, 18, of Belleville, who was a passenger in the motor car, was hurled bodily from the car during the impact and escaped with facial lacerations and a broken right kneecap.

WEEKLIES TO MEET IN WINDSOR

The annual convention of the Ontario-Quebec Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association will be held in Windsor on Friday and Saturday, April 26th and 27th.

A fine program is being arranged for this visit of the weekly publishers to Essex County which will include a number of side trips. R. A. Gilles of Lachute, Quebec, is the president.



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It is the wish of the "News-Argus" to compile and print a list of all those from Stirling and District who enlist in the various branches of the Canadian army. Following is a list of those who already have answered the call to battle for their King and Country. In case there are any omissions we will appreciate being advised of the same, in order that the list may be kept up-to-date.

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Pte. Carman Osborne.
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Pte. W. H. Anderson, Hoards.
Pte. G. T. Cook, Harold.
Pte. E. E. Curlette, Holloway.
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Pte. R. B. Faulkner, Holloway.
Pte. L. S. Ray, Springbrook.
Pte. G. D. Stephens, Holloway.
Pte. J. Telford, West Huntingdon.
Pte. Geo. E. Cotten, Harold.
Cpl. Ross Cronkright, Bonarlaw.
Pte. M. E. Wright, Ivanhoe.
Pte. P. B. Kelly, Holloway.
Pte. W. J. Preston, Harold.
Pte. R. E. Ray, Springbrook.
Pte. Donald Stapley, Madoc Junction.
Pte. Harry Preston, Harold.
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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER



THERE'S A CATCH IN NEW SEEDINGS

Success with new seedings of alfalfa clovers and timothy in other legumes and grasses is the fervent hope of every farmer. It is the foundation for next year's hay and pasture crops and also permits the maintenance of a planned crop rotation, says G. R. Snyder, soils chemist.

Year after year, however, hard earned dollars are gambled in seeding down fields so deficient in the essential factors of fertility that there is little chance of success.

Alfalfa and red clover in particular are lime-loving plants. Alfalfa seldom thrives in soils having a degree of acidity below pH 5.7. Red clover is somewhat more tolerant of slightly acid soils and may, under favourable weather and fertility conditions, succeed fairly well at as low as pH 5.4. Both crops, however, prefer more neutral reactions, and alfalfa does well on even quite strongly alkaline soils.

Phosphate in readily available form and in adequate quantities is an absolute essential. It is the master key to success with new seeding. It promotes early and strong root growth, enabling the young plants to secure a healthy hold on the soil early in the season, before adverse weather sets in. Thus, a high phosphate fertilizer such as 2-16-6 for fairly heavy soils, 2-19-0 for Western Canada, and 2-12-10 for sandy and gravelly types are most favoured as grain fertilizers when fields are being seeded down.

When lime is necessary, it should

be applied at a rate that will adjust the reaction to pH 6.5 or slightly higher. Excessively heavy liming may reduce the availability of phosphate and other mineral plant food.

How can the farmer tell whether his soil needs lime of phosphate or any of the other essential plant food substances? No one can look at the soil, or feel it and tell anything very definite about its state of fertility. Chemical soil tests, however, will provide this information and are performed free of charge by many agricultural colleges, experimental stations, as well as by certain fertilizer companies which possess the equipment and facilities required for doing the work properly.

Crops of clovers and other legumes are fundamental for securing best results with other crops in the rotation. They are soil improving crops which add nitrogen and organic matter to the soil. When they fail to grow, agriculture is on the down grade, and both the farmer and the nation are made poorer.

A FARMER PLANS HIS SPRING WORK

Despite the late spring of last year, John Brown reaped a bountiful harvest, for his crops came along rapidly and vigorously, encouraged by proper cultivation and fertilizing. With well-filled larder, cellar and barn, John was able to pass the winter in calm contentment and now faces another spring with the courageous, expectant spirit

of an adventurer. While modern aids to agriculture have taken much of the guess out of "What will the harvest be?" spring on the farm is always an adventure, when one contemplates the mystery of life as it bursts forth anew in herb and tree.

John Brown believes in being prepared, and his spring campaign began with the careful overhauling of his combination grain and fertilizer drill, making sure that the working parts were clean and moveable. As an added precaution he applied some coal oil to the mechanism and then a few drops of lubricating oil. Next, he and his helper got the fanning mill going and cleaned the seed grain, treating it afterwards with the ethyl mercury phosphate dust as a protection against smut and root rots.

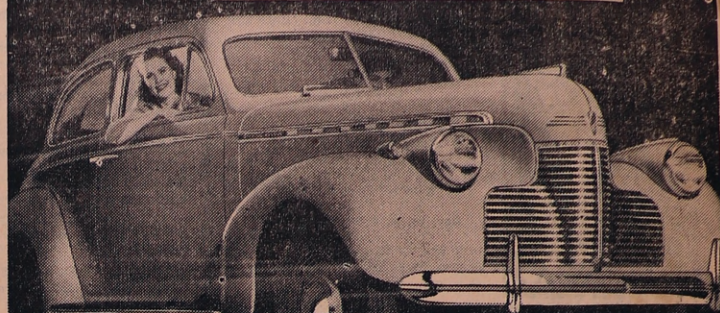
John's fertilizer programme was planned during his winter leisure hours and confided to the writer, B. Leslie Emalle, who had to admit that he could find no flaw in it. The soil of John Brown's farm is a medium heavy loam and he has found a 2-16-6 12-6 for grain crops. When seeding down he applies it at the rate of about 250 lbs. per acre, though this year he considers that a slightly heavier application is warranted.

On the Brown farm there is usually a plentiful supply of barnyard manure, and a large portion of this goes on the corn land, while some is applied to the new seeding and the remainder on the smaller areas where potatoes, mangels and garden stuff are grown. But John Brown prefers that manure for potatoes be applied the year before the crop is grown. Potatoes, therefore, usually follow mangels. The latter, liberally manured and fertilized with about 375 lbs. of either 2-12-6 or 2-16-6 per acre, makes a good fore-runner for the potato crop which then responds well to an application of 500 lbs. of 4-8-10 per acre.

The corn land receives a liberal dressing of manure which has been reinforced with phosphate in the stable, but for good measure John supplements this with about 200 lbs. of 2-12-6 fertilizer per acre and always fills the silo with some to spare. Formerly he used 20 per cent. superphosphate as a supplement to manure for corn, but that was before he adopted the practice of using the special phosphate as an absorbent and buttress in the stable.

His decision to fertilize a 10-acre pasture field this spring completes the programme and John Brown is all set for the season.

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It would be also advisable to ask for the large convenient placard on Dairy Cattle Rations, which can be hung in a convenient spot in the barn near the feed bin. This placard contains suggested meal mixtures as well as rules and recommendations for dairy cows in milk.

It is pointed out by the Hon. P. M. Dewar, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, that agricultural war-time efforts in Ontario are not confined to increased swine production, but include powdered milk and cheese. To step-up production of these products, dairy cattle must be fed wisely and the farmer must know feed values and their uses if he is to profit.

The handbook on "Feeding and Management of Dairy Cattle" is just off the press and contains valuable war-time feeding information for the farmer on every one of its pages, dealing as it does with the important fundamentals of feeding dairy cattle.

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MAY HOLD SEED GRAIN FOR SEVERAL YEARS

The answer to the question regarding the germination power of seed which has been held over on the farm for two years or more may be found in the following experiment conducted at Ottawa and at experimental stations in United States, England, and Denmark, to determine the vitality of the seeds of cereals, clovers and timothy.

when stored in dry storage for different periods of time, says John D. MacLeod, seed expert of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

Wheat and barley retained their vitality almost unimpaired for five years after harvest. Oats showed little loss of vitality until after the ninth year. The germ of the wheat was practically dead at the end of the fifteenth year, but after the same length of time oats still gave a fairly high germination. This was probably due to the protection of the oat hull. Grain which is held over would need to be ripe when threshed so that it would not heat in storage and the place in which it is stored would need to be perfectly dry.

The vitality of timothy seed in dry storage was well retained until after the fourth year while red clover, alfalfa and white clover showed little reduction in germinating power during the first three years. These experiments show that it is possible to hold seed grain, clover and grass seed over a short period of years without seriously injuring its germinating power.

Grain and seed from the previous years crops may be of better quality and is frequently held over with a view to receiving better prices and as assurance that good seed will be available for seeding purposes. In view of the information made available as a result of the above experiments it would appear that the farmers would be playing safe. However, in view of the very short time and small expense involved, it is recommended that a representative sample of the bulk be germinated in order that one may be absolutely sure that seed capable of germinating and producing strong plants is sown.

Seeds live longest in a dry granary or other building. They live a shorter time in the soil. They die at an early age when placed in a manure pile. The kind of a coat or hull worn by seeds has a more or less definite relation to the length of their life period.

BELLEVILLE MARKET

Fresh Maple Syrup made its first appearance on the Belleville Market on Saturday, being offered at 65c per quart.

"Grade A" large eggs retailed for 25c while the medium variety went for 23c as prices fell away after the Easter season. Butter remained steady at 30c per lb., or as in some cases, the 2-lb. roll for 55c.

On the vegetable market, carrots retailed for 75c the bush, or 20c the peck. Potatoes remained at previous levels with good quality spuds selling for \$1.00 per 75-lb. bag.

A fair display of chickens was in evidence with large well-fleshed birds going for \$1.50, but prices generally ranged from \$1.00 to \$1.25. A few broilers were also offered for sale, selling from \$1.00 to \$1.15 the pair.

No. 1 Sps sold from \$1.60 the bus., or 50c the peck, while Talman Sweets went for \$1.25 per bushel or 35c per peck. Other varieties, such as Ben Davis and Russets, ranged from 60c to \$1.00 the bushel.

A few sides of pork were seen with hinds retailing at 15c and fronts at 13c. Young shoats were plentiful with the best quality porkers selling at \$5.00 while others were offered at \$4.00 or \$3.00 the pair.

During the court proceedings which ended in penitentiary terms for two Toronto men who stole livestock from farms in Peel, Halton, Simcoe, Ontario and York, it was revealed that many Ontario farmers are too trusting. These two men alone admitted the theft of 20 pigs, two cows, two calves, two steers, seventeen sheep, 96 bushels of wheat and eight bags of coal. How much more they made off with is not recorded.

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Don't be beaten out too easily. The grace of persistence is a very excellent and overcoming and Christian one. If you do not think that adjective Christian should be in there, you had better read your New Testament over again. There are a multitude of men who are high and dry on the sandbanks of failure who would have succeeded splendidly if they had just kept going with enthusiasm and hopefulness. There are shoals of third and fourth rate people who ought to have been in the front rank, only they just dropped back, forgot their ideals, and accepted commonplace achievement and attainment. Obstacles will not keep men at the bottom of the hill, for what obstacle is there that the human will cannot master! But not climbing will, every time. The best things in life in any sphere do not come too easily, and therefore they do not come at all to the man who is too easily discouraged. "Ye did run well, who did hinder you?" How many people and things there are to check and hinder us if we will only let them! And if we let them we shall discover some day that the race is not won by the man who is good at a sport, but by the one who stays at it till he gets his second wind, and then keeps going. The pity of it is that most of the failures in life are successes that needlessly stopped short of the goal.

Wings for angels but feet for men! We may borrow the winds to find the way —
We may hope, and resolve, and aspire, and pray;
But our feet must rise or we fall again
Heaven is not reached by a single bound;
But we build the ladder by which we rise
From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies,
And we mount to its summit, round by round.

the funeral of the late Bidwell Windsor, of Haliburton, which was held at Duffin's Funeral Parlors on Thursday afternoon, with interment in Stirling cemetery.

WILLIAM J. DOUGLAS

After a lengthy illness William John Douglas, late residence Ivanhoe, Ont., passed away on Saturday, March 30th.

The late Mr. Douglas was born forty-six years ago at Ivanhoe, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas. All his life was passed in this district where he was born and he was held in high esteem. In religion he was a member of the Presbyterian Church, at Fuller. Surviving him are his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Kathleen Luella Lidster; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas; four sisters, Mrs. David Thompson, Thomasburg; Mrs. Burton Calvert, Thomasburg; Mrs. William McAllister, Toronto, and Mrs. Donald Sharpe, Hards Station; one brother, Mr. Clarence Douglas, Ivanhoe.

The funeral took place from Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, Belleville, at 1:00 p.m., on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1940, to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, West Huntingdon, for service at 2:30 p.m., conducted by Rev. Mr. Donald, of Roslin. During the service Mr. Frank Palmer sang as solo "The City Four Square." Interment in White Lake Cemetery.

OVERSEAS MAIL

The following is a part of a letter received recently from Pte. J. H. Preston:

London, England,
March 18th, 1940

Here I am in the heart of London, and am certainly all excited. I am fine, also Jack. We are both up here for five days. We left Aldershot Saturday at noon and this is Monday night, so thought I would try to tell you some of the sights I have seen so far.

Arrived Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, just an hour's run from Aldershot, and made arrangements for our bed and breakfast. Found a good place for three shillings and 6 pence. Have hot and cold baths with everything up to date. The people in London surely use the Canadians fine and we certainly appreciate it. We were to Piccadilly Circus, Leicester Square, King's Cross, Charing Cross and Harroway ice arena where they play hockey. You can travel for miles underground on these electric trains and go ever so far for from 2 to 6 pence, so you can cover a lot of territory in one day and not very expensive travelling. It rained pretty much all day yesterday and until about 10 o'clock this morning, but has been lovely since. Started out this morning for Trafalgar Square and arrived there at 10 o'clock, then went to Parliament Buildings. Sir Anthony Eden took us in and showed us through the House of Lords and the House of Commons. It sure was a great experience for me and I'll never forget it. Sir Anthony Eden took us in the room where the highest court in the land was trying a case. He also described and showed us where every man sat and what he was there for. I cannot put down on paper all, for it would take too long. Just an outline of the most important part. He showed us the spot Guy Fawkes was executed and where he placed the gunpowder; also many of the older rulers of long ago, and what became of them; also showed us the room where the King changed his robes, and outside, across the Thames river, the residence where Charles the First used to reside with his many wives; the Archbishop of Canterbury's residence, and many other notable of past centuries. These buildings are all solid stone and done by the best artists in the world. He then gave us the privilege of climbing up to the clock at the Parliament Buildings. You go up winding stone stairs about 500 feet, I would judge, to the belfry and saw all the workings and how it worked. Has been built for a long time and has never had any repairs. He then shook hands with us and hoped we would have a chance to see it in peace time. There is quite a lot that the public cannot go through until after the war. My name is written on the highest point you can climb in the inside of the clock. We counted the steps going down. You could see the city for miles around. I sure appreciate the time and trouble he took to show us what he did, and him a busy man. It was very kind and thoughtful of him, and we Canadians feel very indebted to him for it.

We then had dinner and in the afternoon we visited Westminster Abbey. Another chap took about a dozen of us through there. As it was in the Lenten season we didn't stay very long in one place as they were nearly ready to hold service. We saw the tombs of some of the old Kings and Queens up until Charles 1st. He is one of the last Kings to be buried there. It is a wonderful piece of work, that building, all carved out of stone. Some of

CARMEL

Y. P. U. held a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrell on Friday. After the program, which was conducted by Bob Farrell, 4th vice-President, games were enjoyed and lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong Sr., one evening recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlisle and family, Northport, spent last week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burley and family, Belleville, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown.

Mrs. Ashley Brooks visited Mrs. Jack Sager, River Valley, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlisle, Northport, Mrs. Retta Wilson, Miss Nina Carlisle and Mr. Ernest Carlisle were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Parks, Frankford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown.

A large number of friends attended

it has never been changed since the time of the Normans. There is a Norman Arch still untouched since they built it. There is also the tomb of the "Unknown Soldier" of 1914-1918. Also have seen the monuments of the most of the notables who have passed away such as Earl Haig and others I could name. Expect to see Buckingham Palace tomorrow, so will write more when our leave is over.

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INGENUOUS METHODS USED BY PRISONERS TO CONVEY MESSAGES

Prisoners of war in Canadian Interment camps live up to the best traditions of time fiction "thrillers" in their attempts to receive or send messages meant to escape the watchful eye of military censors.

The well-known invisible ink method is still very much in vogue. Fat files in the office of Lieut.-Colonel H. Stethem, Assistant Director of Interment Operations, testify to the fact. Lieut.-Colonel Stethem double-checks all help of powerful violet ray lamps and various chemicals, he has detected messages written between lines of apparently harmless letters or on blank sheets of paper, immaculate, until subjected to the tests.

Reverse sides of stamps and address stickers have been used often in attempts to smuggle messages into the camps. Innocent publications cloak other ingenious tricks. Religious papers were found, upon close inspection, to be bricked here and there with pin points under key letters. When assembled consecutively, these letters were found to spell out secret messages in German.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES MIGHT ABSORB SCHOOL FAIRS

In some centres in this province agricultural societies are considering expanding their exhibition activities to include a "School Fair" section in view of the decision of the provincial department of agriculture to discontinue school fairs, as under provincial auspices.

Anything that features the interest of children absorbs the interest of their parents and friends and any effort on the part of directors of fall fairs in any community to link with school efforts in this line, would increase interest, at very little expense, and strengthen the influence of the fall fair immeasurably.

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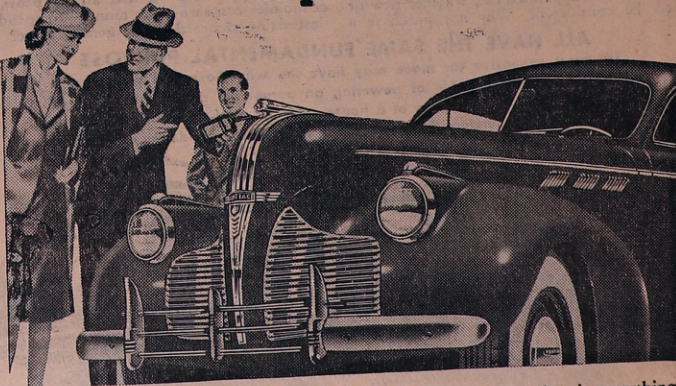
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CHAPTER II. Synopsis

Janet Phillips has no car of her own or well-to-do father, like her friends in Bay City. But now that she has finished high school and been away at finishing school or college, Janet finds that she is left out of much of their gaiety. Priscilla Leigh—at the moment interested in Janet's old friend Gordon Key—is making herself disagreeable. Gordon, having asked Janet to a dance one evening, tells her he cannot take her as he is going with the crowd to a dinner at Priscilla's. Janet has not been invited to the dinner. Jim Phillips, Janet's brother, is about to play golf with Ruth Hetchcote.

She smiled again and Jim smiled back. He could not have told of which he was fonder, the Judge or the Judge's gentle dark-haired daughter. Ruth looked up into Jim's intent face and sighed. "You'll never be arrested for going back on your friends, will you, Jim?"

"Not on you and the Judge." "Father did well for himself when he tolled you into the legal profession."

Jim grinned. "You mean it was my lucky day when he decided to lend me the money for law school."

"You're already worth your weight in gold to him at the office."

"If he hadn't taken me into partnership I'd probably be waiting yet for my first client."

"You'll have to admit that it isn't everybody who'd spend his vacation doing somebody else's work."

"I couldn't let Jack down, Ruth. He gave me my first job."

"You couldn't let anybody down," she said and signed again.

Jim knew she was thinking of Howard Leigh of whom the same thing could never be said. Howard and Priscilla were the spoiled and pampered children of one of the town's leading citizens. They were not altogether to

blame for being selfish and inconsiderate. Only how Ruth Hetchcote could care for Howard was something Jim had never understood.

"Jack didn't mind an emergency operation for appendicitis half so much as having to be away from the club in the height of the season," Jim explained. "The minute I said I'd take over his duties here, his fever dropped. He called me a blithering idiot to give up the fishing trip I'd planned, but he squeezed my hand, the old curmudgeon."

The foursome ahead of them moved on. Jim and Ruth had no caddy. He stopped and made a tee of soft wet sand for her ball, but before she could drive off a couple came toward them from the clubhouse. Jim did not need to look around. He knew who it was by the painful flush which washed into Ruth's sensitive face.

"Oh, hello, Ruth, how are you?" murmured Howard Leigh. "You have never met Miss Sanders, have you? Helen, this is Miss Hetchcote."

Jim stared steadily at a point far down the fairway. He always felt like committing mayhem around Howard Leigh, and never more so than when he was turning the thumb-screws on Ruth Hetchcote. She had been in love with him for years. It was agreed that they would be married eventually, only Howard has forever flying off after other girls. Until each of his affairs ran its hectic course Ruth suffered exquisite torture. For a week Howard had been devoting himself to his sister's visitor from New York, but Ruth Hetchcote was a thoroughbred. Nothing of her unhappiness was in her even voice.

"How do you do, Miss Sanders?" she murmured and put out her hand.

"How do you do?" murmured the other girl.

"And this is Red, our club pro," Howard went on in an offhand manner.

Jim glanced at her, muttered an acknowledgment and then glanced quickly away. She was as pretty a girl as

he had ever seen, with a pointed face and exquisite golden skin and long bronze hair knotted on her neck. She had sultry dark eyes and a petulant red mouth, and she was beautifully dressed in a wine-coloured sports ensemble with white accessories.

"We were just starting a round," said Ruth hesitantly. "Would you care to join us?"

"Why not?" asked Miss Sanders. "I've never played golf, but Howard's going to take fifteen minutes off and show me how."

"Really?" murmured Ruth. Howard frowned and again started to speak, only to be forestalled for the second time by his companion. "I've never had a driver in my hand, but if Howard's as good as he says he is, we should be able to interest you two," she remarked.

Jim grinned. Howard's handsome face was crimson. It occurred to Jim that in the arrogant young heiress from New York, Howard had met his match.

"All right," said Jim, "let's go." Ruth drove first and it was a pleasure to see her ball wing straight down the fairway.

"It looks idiotically simple," murmured Miss Helen Sanders.

"You're supposed to hold your club like this," said Jim when she grasped the driver which Howard handed her as if it were a baseball bat.

Jim attempted to demonstrate the interlocking grip but Miss Sanders made it plain that she neither desired nor required instruction.

She took a stance, more reminiscent of Babe Ruth than of Walter Hagen. She narrowed her eyes, bit her lip, gave her club head a peculiarly vicious glare and flailed the air. This time she dug up a divot of turf behind the tee and lost a hairpin, but the ball remained undisturbed.

"It looks as if there's more to this than buying the latest thing in sport clothes," she announced morosely.

"Don't be silly," said Miss Helen Sanders peevishly. "I'll hit the darned pill or burst."

In Jim's opinion she had a rotten temper, nevertheless he found it impossible to watch her without a tingle in his pulses. Every move she made was graceful.

"There!" she cried. "I've done it." She had indeed connected with the ball, although she topped it and it weakly trickled less than thirty feet from the tee.

"Success!" murmured Jim with an ironical grin.

"Lead on," she said curtly. "I'm in this thing up to the neck."

In spite of her potent conviction that it was less majestic for fate to permit her to play less than the leading role, Miss Helen Sanders made every blunder possible to the beginner. When distance was necessary she chopped her ball about twenty feet if she moved it at all. When only a gentle stroke was needed, she whaled it into the branches of a tree in the next fairway. She lost ten balls in the rough, burst three rubber tees, and took from fifteen to thirty strokes on each hole. By the time they completed the first nine holes Howard was in a black rage. He, too, had reached the point where a decent putt was beyond him and his last three drives hooked into the ravine.

"Don't you think this has gone far enough?" he demanded furiously.

"I'll finish if they have to carry me in on a stretcher," she said.

It began to look to Jim as if they might have to do just that, provided the sun did not set in the meanwhile.

She and Howard Leigh were of a pattern, Jim thought, except that where the Leighs counted their fortune by the thousands, Helen Sanders' father reckoned his in millions. She had all of Howard's objectionable traits magnified to the nth degree, and Jim never had any patience with that brand of arrogance.

Nevertheless her glance had an effect upon his heartbeats which disturbed him. He had never had the time or the money to play around with girls. He knew very little about any except his two sisters and Ruth Hetchcote, for whom he had a big brotherly affection. But he was no fool and he distrusted from the beginning the mixed emotion with which Miss Helen Sanders inspired him.

"If you want golf lessons I'm here for that purpose," he said briefly. "Only I think I should warn you it is likely to be a waste of your money and my time."

She was making one more attempt to put her ball into the cup. "You really mean you don't like me, don't you?"

Jim's eyes were fascinated by her rounded throat where she had turned her collar in. "Yes," he said a little hoarsely.

She smothered a yawn, swung her putter and sighed with satisfaction when her ball flirted with the cup and finally rolled in.

"Don't let me worry you," she remarked composedly.

"God forbid!" cried Jim.

Janet had said she had to pick up her brother at the club, which happened to be true, but not the whole truth. When she borrowed Jim's roadster for the afternoon she promised to collect him later. However, it was useless to call for Jim before dark.

"But I couldn't stay on at Priscilla's as if I were trying to sneak in on the dinner party," she muttered.

It was pure coincidence that she happened to be passing the smart apartment in which her sister had been living for a year and a half.

"I'll go up and trade my tale of woe for Berenice's," Janet decided with a rueful grin.

Berenice was twenty-two. She had fallen desperately in love with Bill Carter when she was nineteen and married him two months later. Bill had just secured his first job, selling radio advertising. His salary was small. At first they had to live in two housekeeping rooms and Berenice was compelled to budget rigidly, but they had been tremendously in love. Janet's heart ached when she remembered how radiantly happy Berenice and Bill had been that first year before Bill had a raise in salary and they moved to the new efficiency apartment on Wilshire Boulevard.

"Who is it?" asked Berenice sharply when Janet knocked.

"Do I have to give a countersign?" inquired Janet.

"Oh, it's you," murmured Berenice, not too graciously.

"You'd think you were afraid of the police," remarked Janet.

She knew quite well of what Berenice was afraid. There was a bridge table set up in the middle of the living room. Appended to each corner were chromium trays in which stood bedewed and partially emptied highball glasses. The three women loitered back in their chairs held lighted cigarettes. Janet had met them all at various times.

They also lived in the apartment building and, like her sister, had more leisure than anything else.

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"Berenice never draws an easy breath when we're up here for fear friend husband will walk in," May Shelton explained to Janet. "You'd think it was the dark ages the way she lets that guy cramp her style."

"There's just enough ginger ale for another highball, Janet, if you want one," she suggested.

"Janet doesn't indulge," put in Berenice quickly.

May Shelton tittered. "Don't tell me you have scruples like Berenice's Bill."

"It's partly that," admitted Janet with a shrug, "and partly that I have more expensive habits now than I can afford."

Berenice scowled and glanced at the score pad on the table. "Speaking of expensive habits," she said, "total up and give us the bad news."

"But we haven't finished the last rubber," protested Sue Berry.

Berenice glanced at the small electric clock on the slender console table in the entry. "Bill will be home in half an hour. Sorry, here're your hats."

May Shelton laughed. "Thank goodness I'm not hitched to a flat tire." Berenice flushed. "Bill's all right," she said loyally, "only he has old-fashioned ideas."

"Sue's high," announced Lou Fletcher. "You owe her sixty-five cents, Berenice. I'm a quarter loser. Here it is."

Berenice fished a handful of coins from her purse. "The Berry family will have steak for supper," announced Sue, gleefully pocketing her winnings.

"And here's where I set Bill down to another can of pork and beans," said Berenice.

(To Be Continued)

NEW CAR GUARANTEE EXTENDED

Joseph W. Fraser, President of Willys-Overland Motors, Inc., has announced that the company will hereafter extend the standard Automobile Manufacturers Association new car guarantee on 1940 Willys cars to 100,000 miles or three years.

In making this sensational statement which marked the end of his first year as President of Willys, Mr. Fraser said, "For the first time in the history of the American automobile industry, a passenger car maker will stand back of its products with a guarantee covering 100,000 miles or three years of driving. It gratifies me that I am able to offer this remarkable guarantee on the lowest priced full-size car in the world."

"Willys is able to make such an unprecedented and long guarantee," Mr. Fraser continued, "because of its remarkable record of stamina as proved in the hands of thousands of satisfied owners. The new 1940 Willys is built for long life. It is of the simplest construction. It is made with the finest quality materials. And it provides a higher factor of safety due to light weight and strong, overize units."

"This 100,000 mile guarantee will apply to both Willys passenger cars and commercial cars. The standard guarantee given by other members of the Automobile Manufacturers Association protects the new car purchasers for 4,000 miles or ninety days."

Mr. Fraser also reported that sales of the 1940 Willys form its introduction is showing substantial increases in sales in Canada and the United States.

WOOLER CASE TO SUPREME COURT IS DECISION OF COUNTIES COUNCIL

The decision in the Wooler School action handed down by the Court of Appeal at Toronto a week or so ago was carefully considered at a meeting of the Special Schools Committee of the Counties Council which met in Cobourg on Thursday of last week. It was decided that the matter will be taken to the Supreme Court of Canada.

It is the opinion of the members of the committee that the action is a test case of unusual importance. If the decision of the Court of Appeal is allowed to stand, they contend, other counties in the province will be called upon to pay out large sums of money for the transportation of pupils to Continuation Schools.

The committee feels that the Court of Appeal was wrong in placing a Continuation School in the same category as a Public School. A public school has a right to go outside its own section to provide transportation, but the committee submits that this regulation should not apply to a Continuation School.

Members of the Schools Committee readily admit that the Schools Act is not as clear as it might be. In recent years numerous amendments have been made with the result that the powers of boards are rather obscure. The committee may interview the provincial minister of Education with a view to getting his reaction to the question. — Cobourg Sentinel-Star.

Static By The Editor

"Now, Pat," said the magistrate sympathetically to an old offender, "what brought you here again?"

"Two policemen, sorr," was the laconic reply.

"Drunk, I suppose?" queried the magistrate.

"Yes, sorr," said Pat, without relaxing a muscle, "both av them."

Prof. — What happens when the human body is immersed in water? Co-ed — The telephone rings.

"Is this the Weather Bureau?"

"Yes, sir!"

"How about a shower tonight?"

"It's all right with me. Take one if you need it."

"I dread to think of my thirtieth birthday."

"Why, did something unpleasant happen on it?"

And then, of course, there was the optician's daughter. Two glasses and she made a spectacle of herself.

FIRE DAMAGES FACTORY SHED AT CAMPBELLFORD

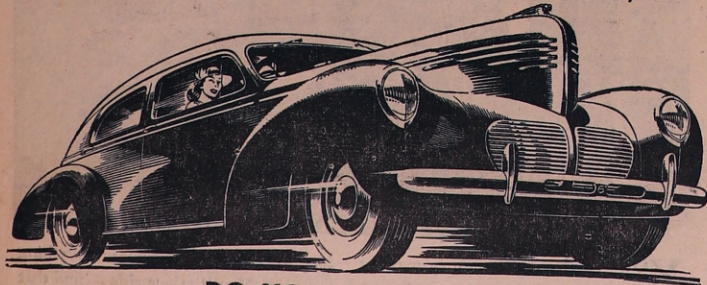
A spectacular blaze in a shed owned by the Campbellford Cloth Company, Mill street, brought many citizens from their beds at three o'clock Monday morning. Though actual damage was slight the eerie sound of the factory whistle penetrating the air to summon the fire department caused added apprehension to upwards of four hundred who find their livelihood at the plant. The shed, which at one time was used as a house, is now used primarily to store large bales of cotton waste, an oily by-product of the mill. It was in this waste matter that the blaze was thought to have originated.

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Weekly News

With the Federal elections now placed away as part of Canada's history, there appears to be fairly smooth sailing ahead for the country in its effort to help the allies win the war. The most cheerful note of the week is the highly commendable attitude of those citizens who supported the national government idea. Most of their leaders who fought a losing cause, have publicly pledged themselves to the support of a united Canada.

About the only disturbance of such a united effort appears on the horizon in Alberta where Aberhart is still fooling some of the people. It is fairly safe to guess by the attitude of key men at Queen's Park that the Ontario situation, arising out of Premier Hepburn's disagreement with Prime Minister King, has been eased considerably. At the present moment neither Hepburn nor the Ontario Liberal organization desires a provincial election, and for Mr. Hepburn to renew the feud against Ottawa would certainly mean a provincial election in the view of shrewd observers.

With the new government pledged to keep one eye on the efficient conduct of the war and the other on safeguards for Canada's economic structure both during and after the war, two danger spots will be watched closely by the eye which is looking after the economic front.

These spots are communism, wherever it burrows from underneath across the country, and social credit in Alberta.

Those who believe that the nation can maintain its integrity and make progress in world competition only by a very strong adherence to the policy of honesty, find comfort in the fact that as a result of the Alberta elections, the debt-repudiating social credit government now represents very definitely a minority of the electors. And in the federal election, their representation was cut in two.

Those elected won by such margins that the big majorities of 1935 look very sick, and the members elected by such narrow margins will not be so apt to swing very radical, for fear of alienating the meagre majorities they have.

The defeat of Solon Low was significant because he was the one who made the notorious refunding deal whereby a promoter could pick up Alberta bonds at 50 or 60 and turn them into the government for tax free bonds at par.

Aberhart, for all his promises, has done nothing but pass unconstitutional legislation purporting to lead to the social credit millennium. He knew the legislation to be unconstitutional when he passed it. His most important items of legislation have led to his being defeated in the courts of Alberta; defeated in the Supreme Court of Canada; defeated in the federal cabinet with disallowances, and defeated before the Privy Council in England — the high court of Empire.

A demagogue can fool a lot of people and obtain votes, but the courts will stand as the ultimate safeguards of people's right — and any time in the future that Aberhart invades the constitutional rights of Canadian citizens, he undoubtedly will be haled before the courts again, just as before.

Aberhart will now have strong concerted opposition. There will be a check against the dictatorial methods of the government, and likely an investigation forced through the public accounts committee to recover for the Treasury public funds used by the government for party literature and party organization work.

At the annual conference of Ontario Retail Food Distributors the problem of the flagrant abuses in the selling of farm products below their cost of production will be considered. The findings will be submitted to the Trade and Industry Commission at Ottawa on April 14. In this connection farmers

are complaining that the upset price of \$9 a hundredweight on hogs cannot be made profitable owing to the rapid rise in the price of feed.

Rural Ontario again came into the news last week when delegates to the meeting of the Ontario Public School Men Teachers' Association complained about the size of the salaries being paid to rural teachers. The Association decided to work toward a minimum stipend of \$750 with increment of \$50 yearly.

On the other side of the picture, the Trustees Section of the Ontario Educational Association has again been asked to consider the proposal of Bible study in the schools. Year after year, this question has been shelved or voted down. The more vigorous teaching of temperance in schools was also advocated.

HOW LONDON'S UNDERGROUND RAILWAYS WERE MADE SAFE FROM AIR RAIDS

Changing London's railways from peace to war conditions, has meant an immense lot of work. The speed with which it had to be carried out, so as to interfere as little as possible with the millions of people dependent on the railroads for their daily transport, makes the story more exciting.

The job meant (1) emergency measures for public safety; (2) an immediate "black-out" so that no clue was given to enemy aircraft of the whereabouts of vital sections.

In London, the London Passenger Transport Board controls all the traffic for twenty-five miles around London, and has some eighty-seven thousand employees on its pay roll. One of the Board's stations, Charing Cross, is used by more than forty-one million people a year. Last year (including bus service) the Board carried three thousand eight hundred and seventy-two million people to work and play.

As far back as 1936, preliminary surveys were made to see what measures would be needed if war ever came. In 1938, after the September crisis, transport authorities made a survey to determine what constructional alterations would be necessary.

A vast programme of emergency work was undertaken by the L.P.T.B., the total cost being about \$5,000,000 in London alone. In January, 1939, anti-flood measures in the London Underground railway were begun, and engineers made a survey of all stations and tunnels. To prevent possible entry of water during a raid, it was found necessary to do work of some sort at 51 stations, and by the time war broke out, all but 19 had been completed.

The London public saw or knew little of the laborious work going on for its safety. It only saw the superficial changes. Instructions on what to do in the event of an air raid, for instance, appeared in trains and on stations. Notices requesting passengers to lie on the floor in the event of an air raid caused amusement on some of the crowded suburban lines.

Other notices at the entrance to Underground stations warned the public that they could not be used as air raid shelters, and that when a raid warning was given the gates would be closed.

One of the most difficult problems to be faced in London was that of protecting the Underground railways from risk by flooding, either from the river Thames, or from sewers or water mains.

Electrically operated steel flood-proof gates, of two types, have been installed — heavy tunnel gates weighing six tons, and smaller gates weighing four and a half tons to cut off passages leading into stations, besides concrete walls in the passages.

So successful has this work been that within three minutes of an air raid warning, those sections of the line in between stations running under the river, can be completely isolated. When an air raid warning is

received at the traffic controllers' office, the controller immediately transmits an instruction to the operators of all gates, who are continuously on duty.

In the operator's control cabin at the end of each platform, illuminated diagrams of the section of the line indicate the presence of a train in the under-river section.

As soon as the operators have satisfied themselves by means of the diagrams that all trains have cleared the section, the gates are closed.

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As time went on, all sorts of unexpected difficulties were encountered. The huge steel gates for Charing Cross, for instance, left Scotland on Dec. 6, but the lorries ran into fog and did not arrive in London until December 9. Then they had to be loaded on to specially designed trains and hauled into the tunnel by locomotives driven by batteries, since there was no current on the lines.

In spite of this, by December 14, Charing Cross was opened.

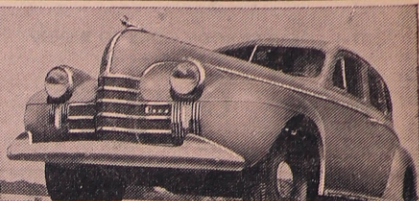
In the event of an air raid, passengers on the Underground are warned at the nearest station. Those who wish may alight and seek shelter. The train continues its journey. Those who stay in the train are expected to close the windows and ventilators and pull down the blinds.

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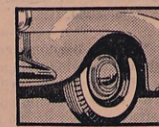
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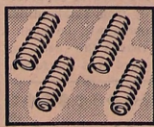


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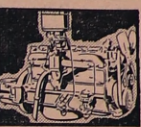
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EARL OF ATHLONE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

The Earl of Athlone will be the sixteenth Governor-General of Canada since Confederation, the third close relative of a reigning sovereign to hold the office and the second Governor-General to take office with Canada at war.

His appointment recalls the fact that at the outbreak of the last war an uncle of the then reigning sovereign, George V., held the position. He was His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, a son of Queen Victoria.

The new Governor-General is also

an uncle of the present King, but is not entitled to the style "His Royal Highness," as he is a brother of Queen Mary and a member of the Royal family only by marriage. The new Governor-General will probably arrive in Canada in June, but will not be sworn into his high office until he reaches Ottawa.

In making this announcement at a press conference yesterday, Prime Minister Mackenzie King stated that, due to the war, the time of departure of the new Viceroy from England and his arrival in Canada will be kept a secret. For this reason the custom of years will be changed, and the formal

swearing-in of His Excellency will not take place when he lands in Quebec.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

The regular meeting of St. Andrew's Guild was held on Monday evening with the President, Roy Juby, in the chair. Meeting opened with a hymn followed by the Scripture reading, Psalm 67, read by Shirley Ormiston, after which Roy Juby led in prayer. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Hammond gave a reading, "Taxation and plenty of it." The topic was well given by Mrs. Duncan Montgomery, "The educational task of the Church." Don Hullin sang a solo, accompanied by Shirley Ormiston at the piano. A reading by Mrs. Foster "What others think of us." Hymn 748 and the Benediction closed the meeting.

TRENTON TAX RATE 51 MILLS

The tax rate for the town of Trenton for 1940 was set at 51 mills and compares exactly with the rate struck by the council in 1939. The new rate was announced at a special meeting held in the town hall, when J. P. Coombes, supervisor for the Department of Municipal affairs told Council members and the Chamber of Commerce that an annual relief allowance from the Ontario Government would be cut \$11,000. Last year maintenance cost Trenton \$65,000. The reduction in the relief grant was brought about by better employment conditions created by war effort and a general speeding up of industry to meet the extra demand.

Non-permanent Active Militia units, when undergoing training this summer in Military Camps, will wear battle dress made of denim and of the same pattern as that of the Canadian Active Service Force.

Savings estimated at \$2,500,000 will be effected in the provision of hangar accommodation at flying schools being established under the British Commonwealth Training Plan, through adoption of special standard designs for buildings. Forty designs, embracing every type of structure required, have been prepared. Stress was laid on the use of Canadian materials and this contributed to the economy.

MAPLE LEAF MISSION BAND

The Maple Leaf Mission Band held a successful meeting on Monday afternoon in the Sunday School rooms. The President, Shirley Ormiston, opened the program prepared by Eileen Gibson and Doreen Fox with a hymn. Rev. W. H. V. Walker led in prayer and read the Scripture lesson. Arlene Tummon then told a story which was well given. Doris Jandrew, Secretary, read the minutes and called the roll. "Tell me the old, old story" was sung for a second hymn, after which Isabelle Fox gave a recitation "Content". Mrs. M. Tompkins had charge of the topic for the afternoon and gave items of interest of the work of children for missions. A reading by Helen Lums on "Easter Pennies" and another story was told by Gena Spry entitled "Thank you." The collection was taken up by Isabelle Fox. Some of the charts were displayed on foreign and home missions made by members trying the tests for honorary membership. "Do no sinful action" was sung as a closing hymn, followed by prayer by Doreen Fox. A lunch was then served by two of the lunch committee present, Marilyn Eggleton and Doreen Fox, and they were assisted by some older members.

SOLDIERS' VOTE MAKES NO CHANGE

Without causing a single turnover across the country, the votes of Canadian soldiers, and airmen in the general election were added to civilian totals in 244 seats. Results were announced here by Jules Castonguay, Chief Electoral Officer.

The Active Service vote favoured the National Government candidates of Hon. R. J. Manion, but took nothing from the sweeping triumph scored by the Liberals, who return to power was conceded on the basis of the civilian vote a few hours after the polls closed a week ago.

The army, navy and air force, at home and overseas, polled a total of 56,942 votes. About 90,000 members of the Canadian Active Service Force were eligible to vote. Apparently many stationed in their home constituencies voted as civilians. Supporters of Conservative leader Manion, running as National Government candidates, polled 28,385 votes — just 50 per cent. of the total. Liberal candidates polled 41 per cent., 23,372 votes. Bulk of the remainder went to C.C.F. candidates with a total of 3,032 or 5.3 per cent.

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Following are the complete returns of both soldier and civilian vote in the riding of this district. The smaller figure is the C.A.S.F. vote. The bracketed figure is the total vote.

Hastings South — Complete 111 polls: Cory (Ind.-L.) 55 (3417); Hagg (L.) 117 (6403); Stokes (NG) 189 (9178).
Hastings-Peterborough — Complete 100 polls: Ferguson (L.) 49 (5207); White (NG) 107 (5474).
Prince Edward-Lennox — Complete 90 polls: Tustin (NG) 215 (6459); Weese (L.) 79 (5690).
Northumberland — Complete 101 polls: Bone (NG) 115 (7360); Fraser (L.) 85 (8331).
Peterborough West — Complete 104 polls: Fraser (NG) 85 (9660); Glover (L.) 49 (9448).
Kingston City — Complete 89 polls: Kidd (NG) 400 (7941); Rogers, (L.) 392 (9626).

ADDRESS ON SHAKESPEARE AT MASONIC CHAPTER

At refreshments following the regular meeting on Tuesday night at Mosaic Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, held in the Masonic Temple, Belleville, Very Worshipful Companion W. C. Mikel gave an address on Shakespeare. He said that three hundred and seventy-six years ago, in the month of April, William Shakespeare was born at Stratford on the Avon, England, of poor parents. He lived fifty-two years and died in 1616 and continued to be a poor man yet he produced a wealth of literature in excess of any literature produced in the world before or since. He was doing good things that there was no money in. Shakespeare is more extensively known throughout the civilized world than any warrior, statesman, monarch or business magnate. His productions have been translated into many languages and some of his plays have been converted into operas. They contain a great fund of knowledge and many contend a person cannot claim to be educated without an extensive knowledge of Shakespeare. Companion Mikel concluded by reciting the famous soliloquy contained in the play of "Hamlet."

FATHER-AND-SON BANQUET IS HELD

(Continued from Page One)
In the field of sport most of the games which take us out of doors come from the British Isles. The United States is teaching us how to play baseball, while Canada is teaching the world how to play hockey. Canada and the United States can never repay the British Isles for the god-fearing men and women who came to this country and pioneered here years ago. If the time ever comes when Canada or the United States fails, that failure can never be attributed to those pioneers.

Another debt greater than any is the debt of language. We do not know from what ancient tribe we received the power of speech. Every advance of man has resulted from that tribe. There is continually being laid up a fund of knowledge. Each generation is heir to all the nations gone before. Who will deny the debt we owe to those who gave us our mother tongue?

United States, Great Britain and Canada have a common language. We owe a debt of gratitude to those who have written our literature and beautified our language.

Mr. E. W. Ormiston voiced the appreciation of the assembly for the splendid address, while Mr. Harper Rollins thanked the ladies for their assistance in making the banquet a success.

A brief address by Rev. W. H. V. Walker and the National Anthem brought the evening to a close.

ST. PAUL'S W. A.

The May meeting of St. Paul's Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Elliott on Tuesday afternoon, April 2nd. Mrs. F. N. McKee, president, directed the opening exercises. The meeting opened with the singing of the theme song and prayer by Mrs. J. J. Wilson. The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, also read several letters of acknowledgments of cards and letters received during the month, and reported 13 cards and 2 letters sent during that period. The attendance recording system revealed over fifty ladies, members, officers and friends of St. Paul's W. A. were present, four new members joining. The Treasurer's splendid and concise report revealed a balance in the bank of \$92.17. The report of the Visiting Committee, Mrs. Herb David, Mrs. W. C. West and Mrs. Hattie Hubble for the month was given by Mrs. West and showed a total of 27 calls. Mrs. J. J. Wilson and Mrs. George White were appointed the visiting committee for this month. Mrs. C. F. Linn, Convenor of the Paragon Committee, reported the work completed at the Paragon and presented the account, which was ordered to be paid. Final and com-

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plete arrangements were made for the provision of meals at the two-day Young People's Convention to be held in the Church this week and communications were also read by the Secretary concerning Toll Brothers' Travelogue, to be given in the Church on April 30th. The business regarding the ticket selling and advertising was completely dealt with. Mrs. Clifford Hatton, convenor of the program committee, then took charge. Following the singing of a hymn Mrs. Hattie Hubble led in prayer. Mrs. Wm. Maynes read the Scripture lesson taken from the twenty-seventh chapter of John. Mrs. Francis Jeffrey favoured the Auxiliary with a pleasing solo, "Lay my head beneath a rose," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. L. Fair. Mrs. Claude Tucker gave a very humorous reading entitled "The Jolly life of a Farmer's wife." The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. G. L. Clute, who chose for her subject "Lord Tweedsmuir." In her portrayal of many of the interesting periods in the life of this particularly well-known statesman and author, the speaker clearly showed why Lord Tweedsmuir had, from his college days until his untimely death in Ottawa, been so successful in gathering about him a host of devoted friends. This paper was most interesting and showed a great deal of preparation. The address will be presented in next week's issue.

A hymn was sung and the meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction. The thanks of the W. A. to the hostess, Mrs. W. Elliott, and the capable committee for the fine programme and dainty luncheon were ably expressed by Mrs. J. B. Thompson. Following are the ladies responsible: Mrs. Clifford Hatton, Mrs. F. Jeffrey, Mrs. Claude Tucker, Mrs. Gordon Bailey, Mrs. Hockey, Mrs. Wm. Maynes and Mrs. George Mason.

ST. PAUL'S Y. P. U.

St. Paul's Young People's Union met on Easter Monday evening in the Church parlours and presented a special Easter program. The president, Don Williams, conducted the devotional and business period. The bright Easter hymns were enjoyed by all. The Easter Scripture lesson was taken from the fourteenth chapter of St. Matthew, followed with prayer by Rev. W. J. Scott. Two splendid readings, "In the Garden of Gethsemane" and "The Gift of the Living Heart" added greatly to the Easter spirit of the evening entitled "The Moving Finger." The main address of the evening, "The Moving Finger," was well given by Mrs. Dorothy Pidgeon and Don Scott. Mrs. Don Williams favoured the audience with a delightful piano solo, "Convent Bells" by Henry Bolman. The recreation period was conducted by Miss Marietta McKee, the groups gaining chocolate Easter eggs as favours. The Mizpah Benediction closed the meeting.

EDWARD McMULLEN

James Edward McMullen, son of Mr. George McMullen and the late Mrs. McMullen, Springbrook, passed away suddenly at the family residence on Wednesday, March 27th, following a heart attack. Deceased had been in failing health during the winter and his passing is regretted by many friends.

Surviving him are his father; two sisters, Norah, at Frankford, Gladys at home, and one brother, Arthur, at home.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon in Springbrook United Church with a large number in attendance. Rev. A. W. Harding brought a comforting message to the bereaved from Proverbs 27-1, and the choir assisted by the C.G.I.T. and Trail Rangers rendered a selection. The hymns included "What a Friend we have in Jesus," "He Leadeth Me," and "Blest Be the tie that binds." Beautiful floral tributes covered the casket, including sheaves from the Sunday School and Trail Ranger Group.

Edward was a member of the Trail Ranger Group two years ago, and that



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year attended Boys' Camp, but this term, owing to poor health he was unable to attend the meetings regularly.

The bearers were Messrs Jack Thompson, Clayton Thompson, Clinton Lough, R. Cooney, Garnet Forsythe and Elwood Bateman. The body was interred in Mount Nebo Cemetery in the plot with his mother, who predeceased him two years ago.

LEWIS BIDWELL WINDSOR

On Tuesday, March 26th, 1940, there passed away after a lengthy illness at his home near Haliburton a highly respected resident of the district in the person of Lewis Bidwell Windsor. Mr. Windsor was born near Oak Lake, Stirling, on January 13th, 1856, and spent the greater part of his life as a farmer in Sidney Township. The last fourteen years however, he had lived at Haliburton near his son.

He was a man of high ideals of citizenship, a good neighbour, a great reader and to the last he kept abreast with modern thought in questions of public interest, education and religion and wove them all with a liberal mind into a life of progress and usefulness.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, formerly Lillie Alberta Searles, who nursed him tenderly through his long illness; also three sons, Gilbert of Haliburton, Frank of Belleville, Maurice of Driftville, Alberta, and two daughters, Mrs. C. A. Holgate (Myrtle) of Cannifton, and Mrs. Ray Mitta (Violet) of Trenton and one sister, Mrs. Caleb Wheeler of Stirling, and twelve grandchildren.

Following a short service on Wednesday evening at his residence near Haliburton the deceased was taken by motor to Duffin's funeral parlours, Stirling, where a large number of friends and relatives gathered to do honour to an old neighbour and friend. The services were in charge of Rev. M. R. Brown, minister of Haliburton United Church, assisted in Stirling by Rev. W. J. Scott. Many beautiful floral tributes bore silent messages of love and sympathy. Pallbearers were friends from the Carmel Community, namely: J. Grills, S. Holden, M. Hagerman, H. Farrell, E. Pyear and W. Carlsie. Interment in the family plot in Stirling.

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SPLENDID PAPER GIVEN ON
CANADIAN INDUSTRIES — A
GOOD PROGRAMME ENJOYED

Thursday afternoon the April meeting of the local W. I. was held in the Community Hall. Mrs. Cranston presided over the meeting, conducting the opening exercises. Mrs. Bronson, Secretary, called the roll. "Plant Problems", with twenty members responding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. The Treasurer, Mrs. R. Woodbeck, gave the Financial statement, reporting \$213.00 in the bank. A relief committee was named, Mrs. Tulloch and Mrs. West, to interview families and report. The generous sum of money, \$20.00, was allotted for this week. \$10.00 was granted to the Salvation Army. \$75.00 was granted to the Community Hall Council as a donation. \$10.00 was donated for services rendered in connection with the banquet. Arrangements were made for the Father and Son banquet to be held April 17th. Mrs. H. Cooke was program convener. Opening number was "The Maple Leaf", with Mrs. J. G. Wilson at the piano. Mrs. L. Rodgers gave a reading "A Garden". Mrs. J. J. Wilson gave a reading "Hold up on your own." Topic "Canadian Industries" was well prepared by Mrs. H. Rodgers. The paper was as follows:

Canada is the third largest country in the world, comprising 3,729,000 square miles, with a population of approximately twelve million. Her coasts are washed by the Atlantic, Pacific and Arctic oceans, while to the South we have the great Democracy of the United States of America with her large population and ready markets. Thus you see that Canada has many climates and a vast sea coast, saying nothing of her vast inland areas. This accounts for her variation in Industries, all of which are important and a source of great revenue for the Dominion. It has been said that most of Canada's wealth lies buried yet. She is a new land when compared to the Countries of Europe. In the European countries, every foot of available land is used in a definite way to help support the large population, while half of Canada has never had man's foot upon it yet. Can you wonder at the exclamation of praise given our fair land by King George VI. and Queen Elizabeth in their tour last June, or the tribute of the Late Lord Tweedsmuir paid on so many occasions. When you think of the undulating plains of southern Ontario and the level prairies of Manitoba and Saskatchewan nodding their yellow harvest as the visitor passes through. It would be impossible to discuss Canada's Industries in one paper. Come with me for a moment to the mining belt of Northern Ontario, Quebec and then West again across the Prairie Provinces. Here we have many industries, gold mining, copper, silver, nickel, aluminum, radium, iron, baron, etc. On the Pacific salmon fishing has made for itself a world-wide reputation and it is up to Canadians to establish and maintain this as a Canadian industry, and not allow the Japanese to monopolize it in an ownership as much has been done in the past. While speaking of fisheries, we must not forget the halibut of Prince Rupert or the oysters of Prince Edward Island, and the cod fisheries in the Maritimes. I could not pass over the pulp and paper industries of Northern Ontario and Quebec. Here so much natural power from which electricity is easily derived, has helped to develop some of the largest plants in the world. The production of newsprint during the past year has reached a new high, and lumber has shown advance of 12½ per cent. In late years Canada has been making more of her own sugar. Large plants are in operation at Raymond, Southern Alberta, and some near London, Ont. Rayon and celanese fabrics are now made in the Eastern townships of Quebec. This would be a larger industry if Japanese competition were not so great. Owing to cheap labour and lower living standards in Japan they can import Japanese goods cheaper than it can be made here. This afternoon, where the Institute is meeting, is the centre of a great agri-

STREETS WASHED

The streets in the main business section of the village were given their spring bath on Tuesday morning. The work was under the supervision of Carl Conley, manager of the waterworks system, and will be much appreciated by the business men of the village.

ECLIPSE VISIBLE HERE

Stirling residents got a clear view of the sun's eclipse on Sunday afternoon between four and five o'clock. The sky was cloudy and those who watched skyward could distinctly see the dark shadow on the lower left hand section of the sun through the clouds.

REMODELLED BLOCK

Extensive interior alterations are being carried out in the Coulter block on Front Street, which was recently purchased by Mr. Walter T. Elliott, local dealer in farm machinery. In order to cope with his expanding business, Mr. Elliott found it necessary to have additional room. To accomplish this the small office in the front of the show room has been done away with and in future he will use the premises formerly occupied by Thos. W. Solmes, insurance agent, for an office. A hardwood floor has been laid in the show room, while the office has been remodelled and provision made for a washroom and work shop at the rear. The carpenter work is being done by Russell Johnston, of Wellmans, and workmen are rushing the finishing touches in readiness for the official opening which takes place tonight.

The second storey is also to be transformed into modern apartments. The contract has been given to Fred Elgie, local contractor and operations have already commenced.

Mr. Solmes will occupy the premises formerly used by Brooks' Radio Shop.

ATTEND DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

—
DELEGATES PRESENT FROM
EVERY CLUB IN THE DISTRICT
— FIX TOURNAMENT DATES

Mr. S. L. Lucas and Dr. E. A. Carleton attended a meeting of District No. 15 of the Ontario Lawn Bowling Association held in the Y.M.C.A. in Belleville on Monday evening, as delegates from the Stirling Lawn Bowling Club. The allotment of dates for tournaments during the coming summer was the main item on the agenda, with the Stirling Club being allotted July 3rd, for a mixed rinks tournament and August 28th for a doubles tournament.

Harold Mathison, of Havelock, was elected president of the District, with W. H. Hall being chosen Secretary. Treasurer, and Harvey Stewart, of Belleville as vice-President.

A discussion also ensued on matters pertaining to the district playdowns. It has been felt for some time that District No. 15, covering from Kingston on the east, to Norwood on the north and west, was too large. In order to facilitate the district playdowns, the delegates decided to split the district into two sections, "A" comprising Brighton, Warkworth, Campbellford, Havelock, Hastings and Norwood, and "B" section, Madoc, Tweed, Stirling, Deseronto, Belleville, Kingston and Picton. Each group will declare winners in rinks, doubles and singles competitions, and the play-off between the groups will be held on August 19th. The winners will take part in the provincial play-offs to be held in Hamilton later.

The matter of the formation of a Bay of Quinte League was also discussed and Vice-President Harvey Stewart, of Belleville, was delegated to take charge of this work.

Cultural region, and after all, Agriculture is Canada's basic industry. So let us mention creameries, cheese manufacturing, apple growing. This is more specialized in the Okanagan Valley of British Columbia, where Mr. Jos. Whitehead often obtains a crate of beautiful delicious apples wrapped in tissue paper like the California oranges, and which supply vital vitamins. The Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia (Continued on Page Eight)

Local and Personal

Mrs. R. Christie spent Sunday visiting friends in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Munro spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Messrs Wilmot and Bill Lannigan, of Quebec, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Belshaw.

Mr. C. F. Hubble, of Campbellford, was calling on Stirling friends on Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Guthridge and Billie, of Belleville were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Terry and family of Murray, spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. H. Hubel.

Mrs. W. L. Munro will leave this week to spend some time visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Munro, Sudbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shuttleworth, of Toronto, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. C. J. Belshaw.

Messrs Bill Long and Bill McGee spent Monday and Tuesday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Melkiejohn and Mary, of Kingston, were guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead and Mr. Roger Melkiejohn.

Aircraftman Stewart McGowan and Mrs. McGowan, of Barrie, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spry, Miss Gena Spry and Eleanor Fox spent the week-end in Toronto guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Duff. Miss Gena Spry remained for a visit.

Mr. Carl Cook of the Royal Bank Staff, Hamilton, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Browning, of Toronto, were guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Scott on Friday and Saturday last.

Mrs. Ivan Martin and Robert Ivan Jr., of Noranda, Quebec, were guests on Monday and Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Mr. Harold Burgess, of Yarker, Mr. Frank Hawley, Napanee, and Miss Muriel Welbourn, were visitors at the Rawdon Parsonage over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid, West Huntingdon, Mrs. Russell Reid and Mary Lou, of Niagara Falls, and Mrs. J. J. Wilson, Stirling, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Armstrong on Wednesday.

Misses Ruth Murray, Betty Hoard, Reta Farrell, Norma Wright, Boyd Beckel and Ralph Richardson returned to Peterborough Normal School on Monday after spending a week teaching in a number of the district schools.

Red Cross Notes

The Rawdon Red Cross Society forwarded the following articles to Canadian Red Cross headquarters in the last shipment: 118 pairs socks; 16 pairs wristlets; 7 sweaters; 13 scarves; 6 bed jackets; 17 suits pajamas; 9 pneumonia jackets; 8 abdominal binders; 18 hot water bottle covers; 24 ice bag covers. For the refugees, 1 quilt, 3 pairs bloomers.

ATTEND PRO GAME

Messrs Geo. Duffin, H. Francis, J. Whitehead, J. L. Good, Walter Wright and H. R. Tompkins attended the Lake Shore vs. Montreal Royal hockey match in Toronto on Monday night.

SUCCESSFUL PUPILS

Among the list of successful pupils in the dairy diploma course, just concluded at Kemptville Agricultural School, appear the names of several district dairymen. Two Hastings County students finished in fourth and sixth place respectively, with D. A. Steinberg, Trenton, getting 79.8 per cent and J. H. Dudgeon, Thomasburg, finishing with 78.9. K. Kingston, of Latta, received 78.1 in eighth position while other marks include F. Brough, Ivanhoe, 59.9.

MRS. JAMES PARK

Mary Elizabeth Waddell, beloved wife of the late Jas. Park, of Turner Settlement, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ross Hoard, Mount Pleasant, early Thursday morning, April 11th, after an illness of ten months, at the age of 77. She leaves to mourn, two daughters, Mrs. Ross Hoard, Mount Pleasant, and Mrs. Harry Ketcheson, of Phillipston; one brother, Jos. Waddell, of Foxboro, and one sister, Mrs. John Hanna, West Huntingdon.

The late Mrs. Park was a highly esteemed resident of Stirling, where she has resided since the death of her husband some years ago. About ten months ago she went to live with her daughter, Mrs. Ross Hoard. She was a member of St. Paul's United Church and a life member of the Woman's Missionary Society.

The funeral service will be held in St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday.

SALVATION ARMY RED SHIELD

WAR AND HOME SERVICE FUND

CAPTAIN BONAR

of Tweed Salvation Army Corps, will begin his canvas in the interests of this Fund in Stirling on

- Friday, April 12th, 1940 -

Your Generous Support is Most Urgently Requested

Boy Scout News

Meeting was opened on Wednesday evening with Flag Break and Salute. After inspection the Scouts went to Patrol corners and practiced First Aid. After this a contest, in which we had to name different kinds of trials, was carried out. It was decided that each Scout should bring as many examples of treads as possible. Compass points were practised by forming a circle and each Scout representing a point. When "Doc" named two points of the compass the two Scouts representing these points had to change. After the meeting had closed a Court of Honour meeting was held.

OYSTER SUPPER

Members of Stirling Encampment No. 80 enjoyed an oyster supper in their lodge on Friday night last. Following the supper cards were enjoyed for the remainder of the evening.

ENTERTAINED CHOIR

St. Paul's United Church choir was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jeffrey on Wednesday evening to a very enjoyable party. Several original contests and games conducted by Miss Doris Cooper, Miss Gertrude Poynter and Mr. G. L. Clute added much merriment to the evening. A very dainty luncheon was served, after which Mrs. Cecil Macklin, President of the choir, voiced a hearty vote of appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION BAND

The meeting of the St. Paul's United Church Mission Band was held on April 10th in the Sunday School rooms at 4.00 p.m., and was opened with the singing of a hymn and the Lord's Prayer. Marion Tulloh read the Scripture from Matthew 5: 2-10, Hymn 429 was followed by the Secretary's report and roll call with 8 members present. The Treasurer gave her report. Collection amounted to thirty-five cents and ten cents in fees. Mrs. Williams discussed business. On April 20th the Mission Band is having a home cooking sale at Duffin's store. June Woodbeck gave a fine piano solo. Elene Bradshaw read an interesting story and Iris Bastardo read a poem. Mrs. Patterson read the third chapter from the study book on India.

PURCHASES PROPERTY

A real estate deal was completed this past week when Mrs. Harry Jones purchased the property on Henry St. belonging to the Estate of the late Joseph Bronson.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

The regular meeting of St. Andrew's Guild was held on Monday evening, with the president, Roy Juby, in the Chair. Meeting opened with hymn 666, followed by prayer by Rev. Walker. The Scripture lesson was read by Dorothy Montgomery from the 14th Chapter of John. The minutes were then read and the business dealt with. Plans were made for entertaining West Huntingdon next Monday evening. Shirley Ormiston then favoured with some humorous jokes. Arthur Duncan had charge of the topic and based his talk on "Words that are sometimes used in the wrong place." Don Hulin then sang a solo "The Children's friend in Jesus", accompanied by Shirley Ormiston on the piano. The singing of another hymn and the Mizpah Benediction closed the meeting.

WILL HOLD FESTIVAL

Music lovers of Stirling and district are in for a rare musical treat on Tuesday next, when the finals of the Centre Hastings Music Festivals will be held in the Stirling Theatre, commencing at 8 p.m. The programme will consist of Folk dances, May-pole Drill Stunts, Vocal, Piano, Guitar and Violin Solos and Choruses. Saws, Bells, etc., will also be played. In addition the pupils of the Stirling Public School will give two exhibition numbers.

Reeve W. C. West will be present to extend a civic welcome to the contestants, who comprise the winners from the four other competitions held in the district, and Mr. G. R. Fenwick, Provincial Director of Music, will be the final adjudicator.

Don't miss seeing and hearing these young artists. The performance will be well worth the price of admission.

CHILDREN GAVE PROGRAM

—
CENTRE HASTINGS PUPILS
COMPETE AT MUSIC FESTIVAL
— WINNERS WILL COME HERE

Music lovers of this district were given a treat. Pupils of Centre Hastings Public Schools gathered at the Town Hall, Ivanhoe, and gave a fine entertainment of vocal and instrumental numbers, folk dances, musical stunts, impersonations, choruses, etc. The hall was filled to capacity and the entire entertainment lasted over two hours. Rev. S. Delve, of Ivanhoe, was chairman for the evening. The schools taking part in the program were Ridge Road, teacher, Miss Beulah Kene; Moira, Mrs. Clare and Mr. Hart, teachers; Red school, Miss Helen Mayhew, teacher; West Huntingdon, Miss Margaret Wright; Fuller, Mrs. Hayton. Mr. Morris, the music teacher, assisted with the program.

The following numbers were enjoyed: chairman's address; May-pole drill, Fuller School; Junior Girls' Solo, Connie Williams, Edith Scott, Helen Keller, Marjorie Haggerty, Joyce Wallace, Reta McAvoy, Lois Emerson, Muriel Ashley, Lois McGee and Joan McCurdy; guitar selection, Billy Donnan; Manners Class, Ridge Road School; Senior Girls' solo, Dorothy Thompson, Doris Keller, Jean Mitts, Marion Keller, Audrey Wannamaker; pipe solo, by Orville Keller; Ivanhoe school gave two exhibition numbers, Miss Mutton, teacher; Several boys of Ridge Road gave an excellent drill; Junior Boys' Solo, Vincent Collins and Grant Richardson; Sr. Boys' solo, Nick Rusnar, Earl Thompson, Wesley Mills, Billy Roland, Elmer Morgan, Kenneth Reid, Grant Stapley; Girls' quartette, Miss Keene's school; Ungraded choruses, Moira school, Mrs. Hayton's school; Miss Mayhew, Miss Wright and Miss Keene; singing game by each school; musical selection by Mr. Morris; County chorus; guitar selection, Billy Donnan. Mr. A. Edgley, of Sulphide acted as Judge. The winners will be announced later and will compete with other District winners at Stirling on April 16th. The singing of the National Anthem closed this interesting event.

STIRLING LADY CRASH VICTIM

—
MRS. ALEX MARTIN DIES OF
INJURIES RECEIVED WHEN
STRUCK BY PASSING MOTOR

Struck by an automobile as she crossed Front St., near her home, on Monday night, Mrs. Alex Martin, of Stirling, suffered serious injuries, which resulted in her death in Belleville Hospital on Tuesday afternoon.

The driver of the car was Burton Sharpe, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharpe, of Mount Pleasant. The car was travelling at a slow rate of speed, according to Constable Eggleston, who with Traffic Officer Sam Ervine, of Belleville, investigated the accident, and was brought to a stop in less than a car length after striking the woman.

Mrs. Martin was returning home from a supper in St. Paul's United Church, and had been talking to Mrs. Thelma Tulloch in front of Miss Sarah Delaney's residence, just before the accident. She had started across the street, but apparently became confused and stepped directly into the path of the car.

The injured woman was carried into the home of Mr. B. W. Bishop, where Dr. J. S. Demorest, of Stirling, gave first aid. An ambulance was summoned and she was rushed to the Belleville General Hospital. She suffered compound fractures of both legs as well as a fractured collarbone, head injuries and extreme shock.

The driver of the car stated he did not see Mrs. Martin until the car struck her. It is alleged no blame was laid upon him for the accident, by the police.

A preliminary inquest was held in Belleville on Tuesday night, under Chief Coroner Dr. J. J. Robertson, of Belleville, and was adjourned until tomorrow.

Mrs. Martin, daughter of the late Hiram Reddick and Louisa Bates, was born in Rawdon Township, and was in her seventy-third year. She spent her entire life in this district, coming to Stirling to reside some six years ago. In 1896 she married John C. Wilson, who with one daughter, Marjorie Wilson, predeceased her. In 1921 she married Mr. Alex Martin, who survives. Mr. Fred Martin and Mrs. Harry Preston, of Rawdon, are step-children of the deceased. She also leaves to mourn her loss three sisters, Mrs. Fred Empey, Eldorado; Mrs. Leslie Johnston, Leithbridge, and Mrs. Thos. McKeown, of Norwood; a brother, Stanley Reddick, of Regina, Sask., and a half-brother, Delmer Fox, of Vancouver, B.C. Mrs. Mary Sine, of Stirling, is a sister-in-law.

The late Mrs. Martin was an active member of St. Paul's United Church and was an active worker in its various Women's organizations. Possessed of a kindly disposition, she was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her, and her tragic passing has brought genuine feelings of regret to a large circle of friends, and the community at large.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Duffin's Funeral Parlor to St. Paul's United Church, where service was conducted by Rev. W. J. Scott. The pallbearers were Messrs Boulter Johnston, William Johnston, Gilbert Thompson, Chas. Linn, Harper Rollins and C. M. Sine. Interment in Stirling cemetery.

WON QUILT

Mr. Bob Hatton was the lucky winner of a quilt, given away at the showing of the Royal Tour in Stirling Theatre on Tuesday night. The quilt was made by Mrs. Geo. Megginson, who drew the lucky ticket.

GRADED STREET

On Friday last James Street, which is a part of the County Road System, was graded by workmen with the County power grader. This street became full of pot holes and motorists will appreciate the good job which has been done in levelling it.

COMING EVENTS

RESERVE TUESDAY, APRIL 30TH for the new Travelogue, "Hiking through North America," by the Toll Brothers, in St. Paul's United Church, Stirling. 3-14

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BEAUTIFY RURAL SURROUNDINGS

The time has arrived for the formulation of plans for the beautification of farm home surroundings. Such plans would involve the removal of rubbish and the clearing of unsightly spots in fence corners, yards, etc., repairing and painting and general improvements to buildings.

A provision of the Municipal Act which may be overlooked by many townships is contained in section 513. This authorizes township councils to pass by-laws from granting a prize not exceeding ten dollars for the best kept roadside, farm front and farm house surroundings, in each school section in the township, and for prescribing the conditions upon which such prizes may be competed for and awarded. A competition of this sort if properly managed may be the means of a big improvement in the appearance of township roads. A bonus may also be granted, by by-law passed under section 511 (1) (c), not exceeding twenty-five cents each, for planting on any highway or within six feet thereof, ash, basswood, beech, birch, butternut, cedar, cherry, chestnut, elm, hickory, maple, oak, pin, sassafras, spruce, walnut or whitewood trees. Such bonus to be payable at the expiration of three years from date of planting if the trees are then alive, healthy and in good form.

AN APPRECIATION

Many motorists do appreciate the special services given when they drive their cars into a service station, but others take everything for granted. The Christian Science Monitor pays a well-deserved tribute, as follows:

"This week's appreciation goes to thousands of filling station attendants throughout the country, who cheerfully render such kindnesses to motorists as cleaning the windshield, checking the tires, and filling the radiator, whether or not the customer buys anything. Recently, on a stormy, freezing night, an acquaintance of ours drove into a filling station, explained apologetically that the gasoline tank was full, and asked if the sleet could be scraped from the windshield. 'Glad to do it!' smiled the attendant, who had just left a warm stove inside.

The other day the family car, thoroughly bespattered with mud, went to a filling station for servicing and repairs. It came back shiny and clean. The sluggish door latches were newly oiled. There was no extra charge. Such small things help to oil the wheels of human affairs. They bring the satisfaction which comes to oneself and to others through making the daily task an opportunity for unselfish service."

PLAYING HOST TO 20,000,000 VISITORS

In the next few months Canada hopes to play host to the largest number of people that ever went visiting anywhere in the world, at any time.

If present expectations are realized there will come to visit us this year between 15 and 20 million Americans. Some of them will find their way to the farthest nooks and corners of the Dominion. They will be friendly, perhaps curious. They will be interested in Canada At War as much as they will be in visiting and revisiting our lakes, mountains and playgrounds.

For two reasons this unique phenomenon of tourism is of greater importance to Canada this year than ever before.

1. Canada needs American tourist dollars to help win this war.
2. Canada must this year be interpreter as well as host to those visitors from a friendly but neutral democracy.

First we must make sure that this hoped-for flood of tourist visitors really gets here.

Just recently the Winnipeg Tribune drew attention to the fact that we spend \$2 millions a year in our fisheries department in order to market about \$40 millions of fish.

In the business of tourism we spend \$300,

000 and hope to get \$300,000,000 of trade.

While we think it good business to spend \$5 of federal funds for \$100 worth of fish we spend only 10 cents to get \$100 of tourist business.

So long as we are at war, the American dollars these visitors will bring are an essential war sinew. We should not hesitate to spend at least a million dollars to merchandise Canada's tourist attractions in the U.S.A.

* * *

Even a little state like Illinois with not a fraction of the tourist opportunities that Canada possesses is spending a quarter of a million this year. Equal or larger expenditures are being made by state and tourist authorities all over the U.S.A. They know the value of merchandising their assets so as to gain a share of the record expenditure that is expected to be made by tourists on this continent in 1940.

Canada has an excellent Travel Bureau which has been doing splendid work within its limited resources. It is greatly handicapped because it lacks the money to "follow through."

The first essential of our tourist effort is to make sure we are doing a good enough sales job. Right now our national effort looks puny in relations to the opportunity that exists.

* * *

If, as and when these tourists come to Canada, what are we going to tell them?

It is a certainty that most of them will want to talk about the war. They will want to tell us, perhaps, why they are isolationist. They will want to know what we are thinking and doing.

How well are we prepared to talk about "the issues at stake?"

Is there a danger that we will sit back on our fence rails or club chairs and sneer at our visitors for not being in the war?

Are we ready to speak with clarity and conviction about fighting for the right to live our own life — an ideal which must surely be common to every citizen of this continent whether living north or south of the 49th parallel.

Let's not be penny wise and pound foolish about making 1940 a banner tourist year. And let's be prepared to talk about the issues at stake when our visitors arrive. — Financial Post.

CURRENT COMMENT

Local trappers have had little results from their efforts to capture muskrats since the opening of the season on Wednesday last. Whether there is a scarcity of these fur-bearing animals or whatever the cause may be, it is said that signs are lacking of their movements in this district.

The Springlike weather of the past week has taken the snow and ice away gradually and the chances of a flood locally have disappeared. The ice south of the upper bridge moved out Sunday afternoon and providing there is not an exceptionally heavy rainfall, local observers are of the opinion that there will be no damage from water.

The heavy rains of the week-end were welcomed by the farmers of this district who are making plans for their spring work. The fall grains, which have wintered well, received much needed moisture while the farm wells and cisterns were replenished. Several farmers in this district have been compelled to draw water for their stock throughout the winter because of failing wells and the arrival of the spring rains has meant a happy release from these duties for them.

This is the time of year when pedestrians and motorists should do all in their power to prevent damage to the lawns of the village. With the disappearance of the snow, the soil is soft and ruts and holes will be made easily. These are difficult to repair, and owners of lawns are anxious to avoid them. This village has a large number of beautiful lawns and their owners take particular pride in keeping them neat and attractive during the summer season. The public are asked to co-operate in this matter and their thoughtfulness will be greatly appreciated.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Stirling Agricultural Society held last week it was decided to have the ladies' section of the prize list printed within the next few weeks and distributed. For the first time this practice was carried out last year and it was felt that the results in increased exhibits warrant its continuance. While the fair is still several months away, prospective exhibitors in ladies' work should submit their names to Mr. F. R. Mallory, Secretary, and be assured of receiving a copy of the ladies' prize list at an early date.

danger that they don't think much of each other. — Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

It is fortunate for most of us that we can borrow money as easy as the government can. — Kitchener Record.

MALE CARVERS

The average man is an inept carver. Every wife can testify to

that — and does, at the drop of a gray spot. Most wives, indeed, supervise the carving at every meal. But even this "back seat driving" does not help a mere man to grapple with a roast of lamb.

WHO WOULD REPLACE HIM?

Has Premier Mitchell Hepburn talked himself out of a job? Signs are not wanting that his personal attack on Prime Minister Mackenzie King

WORRY

Don't be sorry for yourself. Self pity is worry, and we all know what that does to health and efficiency. Self study, in a confident frame of mind, is helpful; but to lament, believing we are unlucky and have no chance, makes self-study injurious. Don't worry yourself sick.

APPRECIATING FARM LIFE

Ontario's minister of agriculture, Mr. Dewar, is anxious for teaching that will build up an appreciation of farm life. And in order that such an objective may be attained, he points out, every effort must be made to make life on the farm attractive in every possible manner.

With all its problems and difficulties, agriculture is still, we believe, the nearest to the ideal, so far as human existence is concerned. The thing is to impress more and more young people with that idea, to keep them on the farms instead of in the towns and cities. While thousands of acres of fine land are unsettled and not tilled, cities and towns are crowded and many men find themselves unable to land a job of any kind. These same men, or many of them, might never acquire a fortune in the country, but at least they could live comfortably and with a reasonable measure of security.

O.C.P.A. EXECUTIVE TO MEET IN OTTAWA

The entire provincial executive of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association met in Ottawa in special session on Tuesday, April 9th. The chief topic of discussion was the British government's decision to stabilize prices for Canadian Cheese during the coming season. The possibility of the bonus for high scoring cheese was also under discussion.

OFFICIAL RETURNS GIVE STOKES 2,625 MAJORITY OVER HAIG

Official returns released by District Returning Officer Col. W. R. Rierdon, revealed that Mr. George H. Stokes, victorious National Government candidate for the riding of Hastings south was returned with a majority of 2,625 over McLean Haig, Liberal, who finished in second place in a three-cornered campaign.

Official figures are: George H. Stokes, 9001; McLean Haig, 6376; Harry R. Cory, 3348.

The figures represent the one hundred and eleven polls that constitute the riding and the military poll. All figures are final, official and complete.

Mr. Stokes gained a majority in every polling division in the riding as well as the military poll. His majority in Belleville was 651 over Mr. Haig, while he gained a 146 plurality in Trenton over Mr. Cory, who gained a 452 majority over Mr. Haig. In every other division, however, Mr. Haig led Mr. Cory by a substantial vote, with the exception of the military vote.

The total votes polled numbered 18,725 or approximately two thousand votes less than those polled in the 1935 election. One hundred and forty-six ballots were rejected.

TRIBUTE PAID TO NEW JUDGE AT BELLEVILLE

Tribute was paid to a Belleville citizen, Charles A. Cameron, K.C., on the occasion of his appointment as county Judge for Hastings County, by 200 citizens who tendered him a complimentary banquet Friday evening. The banquet was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Irvine G. Hefkey, president of the chamber, was chairman and toastmaster. Mayor Glencoe Thompson, of Belleville, extended a welcome to the visitors and declared it was a signal honour to the city to have a Belleville resident selected for a judgeship.

Brief congratulations to Judge Cameron were given by Judge Evan H. McLean, of Picton; Hon. Senator J. Duffus, of Peterboro; B. C. Donnan, county crown-attorney for Hastings; Charles A. Payne, Belleville, member of the Bar Association and Frank Cushing, president of the Hastings Bar Association.

Toast to the guest of honour was proposed by Rev. W. J. Walker, M.A., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of which Judge Cameron is a member. Judge Cameron responded fittingly.

The new county Judge is a native of Morrisburg. He attended Queen's University and graduated in law from Osgoode Hall. He came to Belleville twenty years ago and took over the law firm of Wallbridge and Wallbridge. In the federal elections of 1935, Mr. Cameron was elected to the parliament as a follower of Premier Mackenzie King. He resigned his seat

early this year. Community singing was led by S. R. Burrows, a quartette composed of James D. Bankier, Harry Moorman, Alfred Evans and Harold Howard provided music with Leo B. Riggs as accompanist.

COMMANDER OF SECOND DIVISION CHOSEN

The Minister of National Defence announced on April 4th that Brigadier General V. W. Odium, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., has been selected to command the Second Canadian Division, Canadian Active Service Force.

In making this selection the Government of Canada has been influenced by General Odium's long and distinguished career and his devotion to the service of his country, both in the field and as a citizen of Canada.

Brigadier General Victor Wentworth Odium, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D. was born on October 21st, 1880.

He started his military career at the age of 17 years as a private in the 22nd Oxford Rifles at Woodstock (Ontario.) In October 1899, he joined the 2nd Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment and went to South Africa. He participated in operations in Orange Free State, including operations at Paardeberg, actions at Poplar Grove, Driefontein, Houtnek and Zand River. He also took part in operations in the Cape Colony. For his services, he was awarded the Queen's South African Medal with three clasps.

On his return to Canada, he followed courses at Victoria College and the University of Toronto, specializing in Political Economy. He later returned to South Africa as a Lieutenant in the 3rd Canadian Mounted Rifles.

On his return to Canada, he was appointed provisional 2nd Lieutenant in the 48th Highlanders of the Canadian Militia, in Toronto. On the 24th February, 1903, he was transferred with the same rank to the 6th Regiment (Duke of Connaught Own Rifles) in Vancouver. On the 20th of June 1908, he became a Lieutenant in the 102nd Regiment at Nelson, B.C. In 1910 upon the formation of the 100th Winnipeg Grenadiers, he was transferred to this Regiment as a provisional Captain. He was promoted Captain on April 1st, 1910.

In August, 1913, he rejoined the Militia. He was appointed a Captain in the 11th Regiment (Irish Fusiliers of Canada) in Vancouver. He was promoted Major in this unit on March 6th, 1914. At the outbreak of the last war, he was appointed Major in the 7th Battalion, C.E.F., and saw active service in France. He became Lieutenant-Colonel and Officer Commanding this unit in April, 1915. On June 23rd, 1916, he was promoted Brigadier General and appointed to command the 11th Canadian Infantry Brigade. He was then 35 years of age.

General Odium was twice wounded, the first time in August, 1915, and then in May, 1916, and September, 1918.

Brigadier General Odium is a Companion of the Order of the Bath and of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George. He was also awarded the Distinguished Service Order and bar. He holds the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal and the Officers' Decoration, and also the Order of Danilo.

Transferred to the Reserve of Officers on demobilization from the C.E.F., on December 12th, 1919, he was appointed on September 10th, 1920, Officer Commanding the 23rd Infantry Brigade at Vancouver. He was transferred to the Reserve of Officers at the expiration of his tenure of command and was appointed Honorary Colonel of the Irish Fusiliers of Canada, his old unit.

Twenty Years Ago

(Issue April 15th, 1940)

Madoc Junction

Miss Alice Harris, of Belleville, visited friends here on Monday.

Mr. Bert Andrews is visiting in Peterboro where he spent three years as G.T.R. operator.

Mrs. Sara Stapley entertained a number of friends and relatives on Saturday evening in honour of the marriage of her youngest son, Oliver, to Miss M. Eggleton.

Local and Personal

Mrs. John Leigh, of Belleville, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barker were in Picton on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Andrew Meiklejohn, of Campbellford, is the guest of his brother, Mr. Wm. Meiklejohn.

Mrs. Wm. Montgomery returned last Thursday after spending the winter with friends in Smith's Falls.

C. E. Eggleton, of Tweed, has been sent to Oakwood to relieve the manager of the Bank while on his holiday.

Mrs. (Rev.) B. N. Buntain, of Vancou, Sask., is making an extended visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bailey, of Harold.

Mr. W. L. Fox has taken into part-

nership in his business Mr. W. L. Anderson, formerly of Wellin, Sask. Mr. Anderson has been here for a week or two, and his family arrived last evening.

STIRLING BOYS WITH CANADIAN FORCES

It is the wish of the "News-Argus" to compile and print a list of all those from Stirling and District who enlist in the various branches of the Canadian army. Following is a list of those who already have answered the call to battle for their King and Country. In case there are any omissions we will appreciate being advised of the same, in order that the list may be kept up-to-date.

Hastings-Prince Edward Regiment

Major E. W. Matthews, Stirling.
Sgt. E. J. Dainard, Stirling.
Pte. Alvin John Stoneburg, Stirling.
Pte. Harry Jones, Stirling.
Pte. Jack Bowen, Stirling.
Pte. Angus Lowery, Stirling.
Lieut. C. Holmes, Stirling.
Pte. Stan. Dainard, Stirling.
Pte. C. M. Heath, Stirling.
Pte. H. W. Brooks, Stirling.
Pte. C. R. Dunkley.
Pte. J. P. Tuepab, Stirling.
Pte. R. A. Heath, Stirling.
Pte. J. H. Tulloch, Stirling.
Pte. H. R. Skillcorn, Stirling.
Pte. F. D. Woods, Stirling.

Cpl. Clarence A. Wright, Stirling.
Cpl. H. McLeaming.
Pte. Carman Osborne.
Pte. Wm. S. Gray.

Pte. W. H. Anderson, Hoards.
Pte. G. T. Cook, Harold.
Pte. E. E. Curlette, Holloway.

Pte. G. B. E. Faulkner, Holloway.
Pte. R. B. Faulkner, Holloway.
Pte. L. S. Ray, Springbrook.

Pte. G. D. Stephens, Holloway.
Pte. J. Telford, West Huntingdon.
Pte. Geo. E. Cotten, Harold.

Pte. Ross Cronkright, Bonarlaw.
Pte. M. E. Wright, Ivanhoe.
Pte. P. B. Kelly, Holloway.
Pte. W. J. Preston, Harold.

Pte. R. E. Ray, Springbrook.
Pte. Donald Stapley, Madoc Junction.
Pte. Harry Preston, Harold.

Pte. Wm. Alexander.
Pte. N. McLeod, West Huntingdon.

R. C. A. F.
Stewart McGowan, Stirling.
Reginald Clarke, Stirling.

Donald Scott, Stirling.
Gerald Ward, Stirling.
With Other Units

Henry Dean, Bonarlaw.
Fred Dainard, Stirling, (Lanark-Renfrew Scottish).

Capt. W. H. Pedley
R.C.A.F.

Gnr. George Stewart, C.D., Hoards

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LIBERAL CARBOHYDRATES NEEDED FOR DAIRY COWS

In preparing rations for milk cows many factors must be considered, says the Ontario Feed Board. Rations should provide carbohydrates in a readily available form, have the proper amount of good quality protein, provide sufficient fat and mineral material and contain the necessary vitamins.

Cows in heavy production require liberal amounts of carbohydrates — energy supplying feeds — such as the home grown concentrates. Failure to supply sufficient energy will result in a marked reduction in milk flow and a loss in body weight.

While this portion of the ration is very important, fortunately it can be well taken care of when a dairyman feeds liberally on home grown concentrate feeds such as oats, barley, corn, wheat, buckwheat, rye or any combination of these grains. Cows on good pasture receive sufficient protein but need energy producing feeds. However, as pastures mature, protein rich feeds may be needed.

High protein feeds are relatively scarce and usually more expensive than the low protein feeds. Protein rich concentrates used in feeding cows are linseed oilmeal (oilcake), cottonseed meal, soybean oilmeal, soybeans, corn gluten feed, distillers' grains and dried brewers' grains.

Roughage feeds with a high protein content are alfalfa and clover hay, soybean hay and growing green crops such as grass, green oats and green

rye.

Cows can utilize protein from both roughage and concentrate feeds. With alfalfa hay or clover hay and corn silage as roughages, a concentrate mixture with 15 to 17 per cent. total protein would be satisfactory and with low protein hays such as timothy, millet or mixed grasses a concentrate mixture containing 17 to 19 per cent. protein should be provided.

HOW FARMERS CAN OBTAIN PROFITS FROM POTATOES

Four years ago the Ontario and Dominion governments began experiments on three soil types in Middlesex county at the request of the Carleton Place Potato Growers' Association. In 1938 similar experiments were begun in the Alliston area, South Simcoe county. Growers in these famous potato growing areas asked investigations into such problems as low yields and difficulties in producing potatoes of high quality. In addition to the main experiments, demonstrations have been conducted on 38 Middlesex farms on one-acre plots with adjacent check plots.

Results obtained on the experimental plots and put into practice on the demonstration plots showed five main factors contributed to more profits from potatoes. These were:

Certified seed of a suitable variety. Plentiful supply of plant food supplied by barnyard manure, green manure crops and artificial fertilizers. Early planting. Efficient spraying.

Proper methods in harvesting, grading, packaging and labelling.

Good seed was found to be one of the most important factors in securing profitable yields. Although all other conditions might be ideal for a bumper crop, the crop might be a failure if the proper seed was not used. Certified seed does not mean seed potatoes that are entirely free from all diseases but it is an assurance that the minimum of disease is present.

Results of experiments in both Middlesex and South Simcoe showed that the best time to plant potatoes was from the 18th to 25th of May. These results are supported by similar findings at the O.A.C., Guelph, and Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Efficient spraying throughout the growing season increased yields on an average of 75 to 100 bushels per acre.

Spray and dust experiments at the Ridgetown Experimental farm for eight successive years show that plots sprayed or dusted five times during the growing season gave an average increased yield of some 28 per cent. over unsprayed or undusted plots.

Growers should recognize that profits are not necessarily measured by the number of acres grown but by the yield of good quality tubers produced per acre.

The objective of Ontario potato growers should be "More bushels of high quality potatoes from fewer acres."

IF YOU NEED GOOD SEED SEE H. L. FAIR

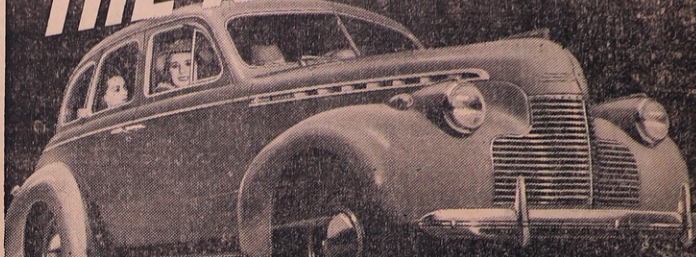
There is no more important operation associated with farm management than the sowing of perfectly pure, healthy seed which is plump and uniform, pure as to variety and free from weed seeds.

Hastings County is fortunate in having three well equipped stationary cleaning plants. These plants clean large amounts of cereal grains and clover seeds every year. Besides these stationary cleaning plants there are a number of portable clipper mills that go from farm to farm cleaning grain.

Farmers who do not have grain cleaned by the stationary cleaning plants and portable clippers have to depend on their own fanning mills.

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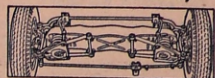
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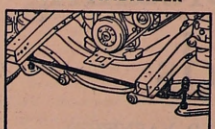


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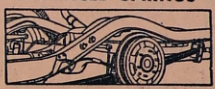
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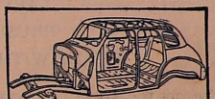
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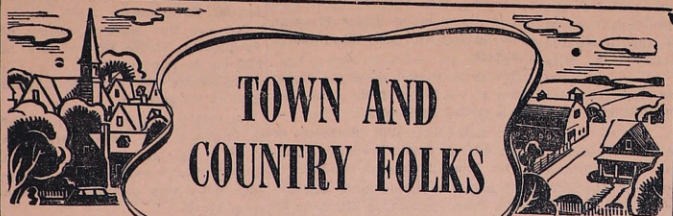


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Hastings harvested a light grain crop last year and as a result a good many farmers are now buying grain, and instead of buying feed grain they are buying good quality Government graded seed. This is a sound policy and is to be commended.

Anyone wishing information on where good seed can be purchased, or on reconditioning the fanning mill should get in touch with H. L. Fair, Department of Agriculture, Stirling.

BELLEVILLE MARKET

Maple syrup could be had in quantities for \$2.00 per gallon, or 50c to 60c per quart, on Belleville Saturday Market. Maple sugar was also seen in quantity, selling at 30c the pound or five cents for the small cake.

Grade "A" eggs were steady with large selling for 25c, mediums at 23c, and seconds at 20c the dozen. Butter also held firm, with 30c per pound being the general price asked. Chickens ranged in price from \$1.00 upwards, with large, well-fleshed birds selling from \$1.35. Broilers ranged from 20c each to 80c and 90c the pair. A few turkeys were to be had at \$3.00.

No. 1 Russets sold for 40c the peck or \$1.50 the bushel, as did the general run of Spys and Macs, but a few choice bushels of the latter two varieties were retailing at \$2.00 the bushel. Sweetens sold for \$1.50 per bushel, while cooking apples ranged from 85c to \$1.25 per bushel.

Fresh radishes featured the vegetable market with bunches selling at 5c each. Turnips were 20c the peck, carrots 30c, parsnips 40c and onions 50c per peck. A few vendors offered sauerkraut at 10c per quart. Potatoes seemed to be scarce and were quickly bought up at \$1.00 per 75-pound bag.

Whitfish sold for 20c per pound and mudcats for 15c per pound, while suckers were to be had at 3 for 25c. A few pike sold at 2 lbs. for 25c.

Young pigs were plentiful with ven-

dors asking prices ranging from \$4.00 to \$5.00 each, while a few better lots were being held at \$11.00 per pair.

RAWDON COUNCIL MEETS

Rawdon Township Council held its regular monthly meeting on April 1st at Harold. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved, on motion of Morrison and Spencer.

Spencer and Tanner — that Chris. Bateman be paid \$5.50 for one cord of wood for George Towes. Cd.

Tanner and Eastwood — that Chas. Burkitt be paid \$4.00, one month's rent for George Towes, due to sickness. Cd.

Morrison and Eastwood — that work of assessors be received and salaries paid. Cd.

Morrison and Tanner — that Chas. Lough be paid 60c for opening ditches in Springbrook. Cd.

Spencer and Tanner — that Mr. Fitzgerald be paid \$20.00 relief for James Galloway and family, and starting April 1st his relief account be reduced to \$10.00 for the month. Cd.

Morrison and Spencer — that Mrs. Hiram Mumby be paid \$14.00 relief for George Towes and family. Cd.

Eastwood and Morrison — that Mr. Fitzgerald be paid \$5.87 relief for John Wickens and family. Cd.

Spencer and Eastwood — that Mr. Fitzgerald be paid \$3.00 for one bag of flour, relief for Pete Cooper and family. Cd.

Eastwood and Tanner — that Bell and Barlow be paid \$15.90 relief for Henry Redcliffe and family. Cd.

Spencer and Eastwood — that Martin Funeral Home be paid \$35.00 ambulance service for the following: Gertrude Louise Mudd, \$15.00; Mrs. Henry Redcliffe, \$10.00; Edward McMullen, \$10.00. Motion Cd.

Tanner and Morrison — that Council adjourn to meet Monday, May 6th, at 1.00 o'clock.

BRANCH CONFERENCE OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Spring executive meeting of the Bay of Quinte Conference Branch, Woman's Missionary Society, convened in Trinity United Church, Napanee, on April 3rd and 4th, with only three absent members.

Miss E. Dunoon, Lindsay, presided over the five sessions and the guest speaker was Mrs. L. F. Stephens, Hamilton, president of the Dominion Board, who brought a timely message.

During the sessions Miss Connie Wagar, Peterborough, was elected as Mission Circle Secretary and Mrs. W. A. Scott, Pakenham, as Secretary of Community Friendship.

The treasurer remitted \$65.174 to the Dominion Board and excellent reports were given by each secretary and six presbyterial presidents.

Miss Mabel Clazie, of Belleville, home on furlough from Japan, after thirty years of service, attended the sessions.

The worship periods were based on "Should Missions go on in Time of War," and "Stewardship."

Mrs. Cecil Gillies had a splendid display of literature and Mrs. Percy MacMullen showed several press scrap books. The other appointments were: Finance Committee — Mrs. Smyth, Mrs. Corkhill, Mrs. F. Sherman, Mrs. Whitehead and the Christian Stewardship Secretary of Oshawa.

Advisory Committee — Miss E. Dunoon, Miss C. Wagar, Mrs. C. R. Carscallen.

Candidate Advisor — Mrs. R. M. Seymour.

Delegates to Dominion Board — Miss E. Dunoon, Mrs. R. Vatcher, alternate, Mrs. W. A. Scott.

Nominating Committee — Mrs. A. I. Wright, Mrs. W. A. Dunk, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mrs. C. Gillies and presidents of presbyterials.

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Rawdon Circuit

Sunday, April 14th, 1940

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)
11.00 a.m. — Mount Pleasant
2.30 p.m. — Wellmans
7.30 p.m. — Bethel

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, April 14th, 1940

(Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)
11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship
2.30 p.m. — Carmel
7.00 p.m. — Evening Worship

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 14th, 1940

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School
11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship
(No Evening Worship)

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Mr. Thos. Fry has been appointed milk tester for Northumberland County by the executive of Northumberland Cheese Producers' Association.

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A large number of young folks gathered on Monday night and gave an old-fashioned charivari to the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Southworth. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Fred Barnum attended the O.E.A. convention in Toronto last week as a delegate from Union S.S. No. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Redden spent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Irwin.

The snow is disappearing fast and a good run of sap is reported by those who have tapped.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Case, of Picton spent the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum.

MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wannamaker, of Harold, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke and family spent Sunday in Frankford visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley attended the shower for Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Broadworth in Springbrook hall on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reid and Billy spent the tea hour on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

A number from here attended the shower in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lake, at the home of the latter's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wannamaker, Stirling, on Monday night.

BETHEL

Miss Mina Dracup spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. M. Dracup, Wellmans.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Badgley, Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Brady spent Sunday afternoon at Harold with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMullen.

Rev. Jas. E. Beckel opened League on Thursday evening with hymn 279 and offered prayer. Collection was taken and business discussed. Miss Elda McMullen then took charge.

Scripture lesson was read by Irene Preston. Hymn 231 was sung. Reading by Boyd Beckel; solo by Miss Mina Dracup. Reading by Mrs. H. Preston, and Mrs. S. J. Elliott gave the topic. Mr. Beckel led in the discussion period and closed with the Mizpah Benediction and Elda McMullen staged a game.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sine spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sine.

Mrs. Warren Reid spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Andy

Cranston, Ross' Corners, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sandcock, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross and Raymond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ross of Holloway.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McMullen were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reid and baby, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Preston and children on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow, spent Sunday with Mrs. R. Townsend, of Holloway. Mrs. Morrow returned home with her parents for a few days.

Miss Lettie McMullen and friend had tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson.

Mrs. Harry Preston, Bernice and June, were visitors of Mrs. Gilbert Thompson, Stirling, on Saturday.

BONARLAW

A very successful dance was held on Monday of this week in the Orange Hall at Springbrook under the auspices of St. Mark's Men's Club. There was a splendid attendance, considering the rain, mud and fog. Excellent music was supplied by the "Austin Arcadians" for round and square dancing. Mr. Ritchie Mason acted as floor manager in a very capable manner. A beautiful lunch was served shortly after midnight.

Mr. Ray McLaren spent the week-end in Perth visiting relatives.

Mr. T. Neal of Marmora visited friends in Bonarlaw on Tuesday of this week.

EUCHRE AT BONARLAW SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

The most successful euchre of the season was held in the club rooms of St. Mark's Church on Wednesday of last week under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary, when 22 tables were played. Both the ladies and gentlemen's prizes were won by residents of Marmora. Mrs. Robert Naylor and Charles Cronkright. Marmora supplied players for seven tables. A beautiful lunch was supplied by the ladies and a pleasant half-hour was spent in social intercourse.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Eighteen ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Frank Jeffs on Wednesday of last week and completed six pneumonia jackets for the Red Cross. They also quilted a butterfly quilt.

Misses Eileen MacMullen, Muriel Sine and Esma Cole attended the Young People's Union Convention at Stirling and enjoyed the illustrated lecture on Friday evening by Miss Bessie Gordon.

Several of the men folk attended the Holstein sale in Belleville on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, Muriel and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Eileen and Ormel.

Mrs. Harry Ketcheson, Phillipston, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Ross Hoard, as their mother, Mrs. M. Park, is seriously ill, with Miss Lillian Clarke, R.N., Stirling, in attendance.

The Sunbeam Mission Band held their Easter meeting at Mount Pleasant Church on Sunday morning, and the service opened with quiet music played by Miss Marion Rose. Miss Gladys Sharp presided and gave "The call to worship." Easter hymns were sung and Miss Gladys Summers read the Easter lesson. Miss Marion Rose read the Easter story. A duet "In the Garden," was sung by Misses Lois Weaver and Ruth Rose. Master John Reid read a selection and Miss Joyce Johnson contributed a recitation. The study story was based on "Fun at Boarding School," taken from the book "Shera of the Punjab." The offering, amounting to eighty-five cents, was gathered by Jackie Rose and Gordon Reid and the service closed with "The Mission Band Purpose."

Mrs. Ed. Willis, of Campbellford, is remaining with Mrs. Burke Stephen who is confined to her bed and under the doctor's care.

Mr. Samuel Hobbs Sr., is confined to his bed and under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Andrew McCrory, of Stirling, is remaining with Mrs. Wm. McCrory, who is convalescing at her home from her recent operation at Belleville General Hospital.

All roads are open now and the fields are all practically bare. The creeks were high on Sunday, but have gone down without causing any damage.

Those who tapped last week report just a fair season.

MENIE

The carpenters have commenced work on the installation of the new refrigeration plant at the Menie cheese factory.

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Stirling

Mr. Mack Little spent Sunday in Port Hope where Mr. Thomas Little of Waterloo met him and accompanied him home.

Mr. Arthur Hagerman, Messrs Thos. and Andrew McInroy, of Stirling, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCrory.

WELLMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cook and family, of Springbrook, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Snarr. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mrs. Emma Summers, of Mount Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mrs. Edith Sharpe and Jack.

Rev. J. E. Beckel spent the dinner hours at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sluggett, of Campbellford, visited the latter's father, Mr. James Sharpe on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe, of Johnstown, called on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rowe.

Mr. Clifford Sharpe and Roy spent a few days last week with friends in Toronto.

Miss Hazel Pauley has returned home after spending some months with Mrs. Moon, of Sidney.

During the service on Sunday morning there were six new members added to the Church roll.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Todd entertained Rev. J. E. and Mrs. Beckel to dinner on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Beckett and Bruce, Miss Mina Dracup, spent Sunday with Mrs. Minnie Dracup.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Morton and Muriel spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Don Heath.

WELLMANS W. I.

The regular monthly meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Todd on Tuesday, April 9th. Owing to the condition of the roads the attendance was not as large as usual.

The President opened the meeting with the Institute Ode and repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The roll call was "A New Canadian Citizen." A "thank you" letter was read from Mrs. A. Johnston. There were eight pairs of socks reported for war purposes. The first choice was re-finishing of furniture, the second, quilts and quilting. "O Susanna" was sung. Mrs. Beckel gave a splendid paper entitled "Women's Property Rights." Mrs. Clifford Clancy gave a reading entitled "Hills." Mrs. George Watson staged a contest. Mrs. Todd served delicious candy. The meeting closed with the National Anthem, after which a vote of thanks was tendered the hostess for her kind hospitality. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Dunham on April 18th.

IVANHOE

Miss Margaret Elliott, of Tweed spent the week-end with Hilda Kilpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Berson Mitts and family, of Holloway, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Prest on Sunday.

Miss Aileen Fleming spent the week-end with relatives in Springbrook.

Mrs. Palmer, of Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. Palmer.

Mr. G. R. Mitts, of Holloway, is spending a few days with his daughter, Mr. S. D. Prest.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Fleming, of Springbrook, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Fleming on Sunday.

We are sorry to report Mr. Richard Reid on the sick list.

On Friday evening the members of the Beulah Y. P. U. were guests of the Y. P. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. There was a good attendance and a very enjoyable time was spent by all.

Mrs. S. Kilpatrick, Hilda and Miss M. Elliott were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Twiddy.

RAILROADERS GET GRAY HAIR FIRST

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joy of going on. And are there any souls so strong, such feet with swiftiness shod That they shall reach it, reach some bourne the ultimate of God? There is no bourne, no ultimate. The very farthest star But rims a sea of other stars that stretches just as far. There's no beginning and no end. As in the ages gone, The greatest joy of joys shall be the joy of going on.

DEATHS

Martin — At Belleville, on Tuesday, April 8th, 1940, Mary Reddick, beloved wife of Alex Martin, of Stirling. Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

Park — At Mount Pleasant, on Thursday, April 11th, 1940, Mary Elizabeth Waddell, widow of James Park of Stirling. Funeral Service in St. Paul's Church, Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

WEST HUNTINGDON

The Girls' Club of the Ivanhoe Branch of the W. I. held their closing meeting for the season at the home of their leader, Mrs. J. C. Sills. During the season the club girls acquired the knowledge of such interesting subjects as Etiquette, Entertaining, Food Preparation, Home Table Service and such opportunities in learning to be good home makers. There was a membership of ten. To the young girls who thus far have not associated themselves with the W. I. Girls' Club in their district one would say they are certainly missing a lot. The members appreciate very much the efficient leadership given the club by its leader, Mrs. J. C. Sills.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson McGowan Given Welcome Party

On Wednesday evening a number of neighbours and friends gathered at the Orange Hall to tender to Mr. and Mrs. Judson McGowan a party in honour of their recent marriage. Mr. Kenneth Stewart was chairman for the evening's program. Mr. Alvin Carr read an address that was signed by Mac Sables, Charles Wright, Harold Thompson, Dan Cooke and James Bray. Speeches were given by a number of those present. Mr. and Mrs. McGowan voiced their appreciation for kindness shown them at this time. They were presented with a handsome electric floor lamp and other useful gifts.

Mr. Phillip Carr attended the school trustees convention held in Toronto during Easter week. He was sent as a delegate from the Ridge Road School.

Donald and Glen Wilson spent Friday with Arthur Wilson.

Miss Mona Wright was a recent guest of friends at Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Margaret and Lorna, attended the Wright-Conley wedding at Gananoque on Easter Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McQuarrie, Jimmie, Allan and Eleanor, of Lindsay, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kennedy, of Zion were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wright.

Mr. Keith Bray has returned home after spending the past six weeks in a lumber camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McInroy, Mr. and Mrs. John McInroy, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson and sons were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy McInroy.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart and mother spent Tuesday evening with Rev. and Mrs. Lane, Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Tummon and Arline, of Stirling, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Howie and Clayton of Cameron were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fargy.

St. Andrew's Guild

An outstanding event took place in St. Andrew's Church on Friday evening when the Guild organization of that church entertained the Young

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GIRL GUIDES MEET

The regular meeting of the Stirling Girl Guides was held on Tuesday evening, April 9th, at 7 o'clock. A chart had been made for knowledge and another for attendance and the Guides put the stars in these. The Secretary was instructed to order some supplies from headquarters and then those who did not have their second class knots were taught them while the rest played games. Patrols were formed and attendance marked. Meeting closed by the forming the horseshoe and the singing of "Taps".

People's Union of Ivanhoe and West Huntingdon United Churches. Miss Margaret Wright, president of St. Andrew's group, gave the address of welcome. Mr. Harold Elliott, President of West Huntingdon group, conducted the worship service and was assisted by Miss George Pitman, Irene Elliott, Rev. S. Delve, Arthur Wilson and George Ashley. Miss Phyllis Twiddle, president of the Ivanhoe group, conducted the second part of the service and was assisted by Mr. Arthur Wood, who gave an address on Stewardship. A piano duet by the Misses Hilda Kilpatrick and Margaret Elliott was enjoyed, as were a recitation by Shirley Reid and accordion selections by Rev. S. Delve. A reading by Marjorie Prest followed the Benediction. Miss Lorna Wright, Jean Thompson and Mrs. J. C. Sills and Miss Gay conducted some fine games. At the conclusion a lunch was served.

Standard Church Convention

The Standard Church, Ivanhoe, held a most successful three-day convention last week in their church at Ivanhoe. Rev. Mr. Thompson had charge of the convention and was assisted by other ministers. Many were in attendance from distant points.

Mrs. Roswell Reid and daughter, of Niagara, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid.

Mrs. Frank Hammond spent a few days with friends at Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson, Donald and Glen were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid.

Address given on Lord Tweedsmuir

The following is a copy of an address given by Mrs. G. L. Cline at the regular meeting of St. Paul's Women's Association, at the home of Mrs. Walter Elliott on Tuesday of last week.

Lord Tweedsmuir
When His Majesty, King George V. of England, named John Buchanan to be his Governor-General of Canada in the year 1935, Canadian knew him only as the prolific author of some fifty books, "Green Mantle," "John McNab," "The Island of Sheep," and others. In England his fame rested chiefly upon his immensely popular adventure, fiction, such as "The Thirty-Nine Steps," "Castle Gay" and "The Three Hostages." "It's not blood the Buchans have in their veins, it's ink," declared his sister Anna, the well-known novelist, "O' Douglas."

Once asked to describe himself, Lord Tweedsmuir said "I am a typical Scot of the Border Breed." He was born in 1875 at Broughton Green in Peebles-Shires, Scotland, where his father, the Rev. John Buchanan, was the minister of the Free Church, and so he grew up among the rolling hills, the gorse-grown moors and the fertile valleys of the Scotch Borderland. By dint of hard work and with the help of Scholarships and his writing, he provided for his own education at Glasgow University and Oxford. His first book "Scholar Gypsies" was published in 1896, when he was just twenty-one and still an undergraduate at Oxford. After obtaining his degree he went to London, was admitted to the Bar and then, because of his brilliant record, was made Secretary to Lord Milner, High Commissioner for South Africa. In South Africa, he became a soldier and in the last year of the Boer War, served as a private in the Rand Mounted Rifles. When the war ended, he remained in South Africa, for two years, learning Colonial administration from Lord Milner

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From 1927 - 1935, he was a member of Parliament for the Scottish Universities, living quietly at Oxford, and writing still more books. (Sometimes in the corner of a railway carriage between Oxford and London). "The King's Grace," written in 1935, was a jubilee tribute to King George V. and one of its outstanding sentences reads, "The office in itself is a great thing, but it may be made more potent by the personality of him who holds it." The whole Dominion now echoes the feeling that Lord Tweedsmuir himself merited this tribute addressed to his King.

One of the last to receive an honour from his Sovereign, John Buchanan, Commoner, novelist and poet, was created the First Baron Tweedsmuir of Elstfield, and Governor-General of Canada in 1935. At this time, this intimate word picture of him was published in one of the London newspapers, "His quick movements, the sparkle in his blue eyes, the ready wit, dropping from the tip of his tongue, the ghost of a Scotch accent, the charm, the friendliness, even the deep scar on his forehead, which though the result of an accident in his youth, seems to hint at a half-raising past — all belong to John Buchanan. There are few men in England with so wide a circle, not of acquaintances, but of friends. In fact, friendship with him is a hobby. He must know everybody, be on the best of terms with everybody and call everybody by his or her first name. His opinions are those of the enlightened country gentleman, the part which he plays so gracefully in his Oxfordshire home."

Lord Tweedsmuir very quickly made himself popular in Canada by travelling all over the Dominion. He went hundreds of miles by boat, down the McKenzie River to Aklavik in the sub-Arctic and travelled across British Columbia for the most part, on foot. He went down into mines, visited the poor fishermen of Nova Scotia, dined each Christmas with indigent veterans and joined five Indian tribes.

In the middle of his term of office he broke precedent by taking a long vacation in England, during which time he prevailed upon the King and

Queen to make their historic visit to Canada. He never forgot the constitutional limitations of his office, always stayed on friendly terms with the government, made himself obscure during the Royal visit and by the time of the second World war was declared, he was the most popular governor-general that Canada has ever had. Last year at a Parliamentary Press dinner the newspapermen sang a song about him which began, "Oh, the Laird of the Tweed, he's wee but he's great," and ended "We'd like him tae stay here another five years."

Although all Canada wanted him for another five years he let it be known that he would retire when his term of office expired in the fall of 1940.

Probably the most important act of Lord Tweedsmuir's eventful life was the signing of Canada's proclamation of War with Germany. His last few months in office were filled with grave responsibilities. The war, of necessity, brought political crises, culminating in the dramatic adjournment of Parliament. Slowly the governor-general's health was falling and his death occurred in Montreal, after three serious brain operations.

Her Excellency, The Lady Tweedsmuir, was the former Susan Charlotte Grovesnor, and there are four children: three sons, Hon. Alistair Buchanan, a Lieutenant in the Ottawa unit of the Canadian Active Service force; the Hon. John Buchanan, a staff officer with Canada's First Overseas Division; The Hon. William Buchanan, a newspaperman in London, and one daughter, Mrs. Fairfax Lucy, who resides in England, while her husband serves with the British Army.

There is always some suggestion of the exile about our Governors-General. Even those other Scotsmen who preceded Lord Tweedsmuir had it, and as a rule the English had it terribly. Lord Tweedsmuir had none of it. He was as much at home in Canada as anywhere else in the world, whether it were in Rideau Hall, the citadel of Quebec or under any humble roof. The little hint of homesickness expressed in his own words, "that little bit of sea and sky, my own ancestral moorland," was nothing more than the longing of everyone for the scenes of his childhood.

Under him and Lady Tweedsmuir, Rideau Hall became a place of smooth and happy hospitality and we Canadians like to think of him as really belonging there, not just as a passing visitor to our land. First of all the Governors-General of Confederated Canada to die in the Dominion, he will be the first also to live in the memory of Canadians, as one who came to Canada because he loved it, who served Canada well, because he was loyal to her and who has made Canada mean more even to us who were born here.

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CHAPTER III. Synopsis

Janet Phillips finds herself out of things when her wealthier friends in Bay city come home from their finishing schools and colleges. Priscilla Leigh — at the moment interested in Janet's old friend Gordon Key — is making herself disagreeable. Gordon has just broken a date with Janet to go to a dinner at Priscilla's. Jim Phillips, Janet's brother, has run into the pampered Howard Leigh and Helen Sanders on the golf links. Jim is subbing as golf pro for the summer and offers to give Miss Sanders lessons. Although he doesn't like her, he is fascinated. Meanwhile Janet goes to the apartment of her sister, Bernice. Bernice has just paid off her bridge losses and asked her guests to leave before her husband, Bill, comes home and sees the highball glasses.

The moment the door closed behind her friends, Bernice began emptying ash trays and disposing of highball glasses. "Would you mind carrying these ginger ale bottles out to the trash barrel in the hall, Janet?" she asked. "I don't dare leave them lying around the apartment. Bill's a regular Sherlock Holmes at spotting evidence."

Janet felt a little sick. "Don't you think it's awfully cheap to do things behind Bill's back?" she asked when she returned.

"If Bill weren't so unreasonable I wouldn't have to," muttered Bernice, hastily putting the percolator on.

She was a small curved person with a dimple in her left cheek and skin like a gardenia. Her eyes were reddish brown and she had extravagant black lashes and lovely little feet and hands. To Janet, who was taller and whose black hair did not curl, Bernice had always seemed absurdly childish, in spite of the three years' difference in their ages.

"Bill is sweet when we are alone together," admitted Bernice and sigh-

ed. "No one could be sweeter, but he's so dreadfully narrow." Janet's voice was unsteady. "You aren't a very striking advertisement for love in a cottage. I mean you were so in love with Bill I used to envy you. Now all the icing seems to have come off the wedding cake, or has it?"

She did not know exactly why, but she needed desperately to be reassured about many things which until recently it had never occurred to her to doubt. But there was nothing reassuring in the bitterness which hardened Bernice's piquant face so that all at once she looked years older.

"Love's a lot of phooey, Janet," she said in a curt, disillusioned voice. "It's the honey with which nature baits the trap. For Heaven's sake, take me for example, or Mother, so far as that goes, and don't be the kind of saps we've been!"

"I don't believe Mother regrets having married a poor man!" cried Janet breathlessly, because even to think such a thing was as if a fist had landed on her heart.

"Listen, Janet," said Bernice, looking intense, "you don't have to tell me that Mother's swell at making the best of a bad bargain, but don't kid yourself. I don't care how much you love a man, after you've been married to him a year or so you wonder where you ever got the idea that love makes up for everything."

"Hullo," said Bill gruffly, tossing his hat over on the over-stuffed couch and scowling when it landed on a pile of gayly coloured magazines and slid to the floor.

"Hello," said Bernice, putting a plate of sliced bread down on the table with an ungentle thump.

"Janet, I didn't see you!" exclaimed Bill, his face lighting. "How's my nice little sister?"

"All right, I guess," murmured Janet dubiously.

All the members of Bernice's family were fond of Bill Carter. He was,

a big, self-conscious young chap with thick black hair, a lock of which was continually falling down over his eyes. When he smiled he had an engaging boyish look which offset his protruding jaw and the stubborn line of his mouth.

"Going to feed with us?" he asked. Janet shook her head. "I have to go out to the club for Jim."

Bill was staring at the table on which Bernice had just deposited with another thump a slender platter of warmed-over beans. "You're lucky," he said to Janet. "We're supping out of a can, as usual."

Bernice sniffed. "I'll say she's lucky. Nothing on her mind except what dress she'll wear to the dance tonight. Single girls have all the luck."

Bill acknowledged. "As you've mentioned before."

Janet glanced from Bill's lowering black eyes to Bernice's flushed cheeks, and she swallowed painfully. "I guess I'll run on," she stammered. "You can't be blamed for getting out before we start throwing things," said Bill, the corners of his mouth turning down like clamps.

"Yes," said Bernice, pushing a chair violently up to the table.

Janet left them glaring at each other across the narrow expanse of the dinette, as if it were a No Man's land lined with the barbed wire of hostility.

Anne Phillips walked home from work that afternoon. The building in which she lived was a three-storied brick structure with two flats to a floor. It had been built in the days before real estate men considered it imperative to utilize every available foot of ground for income purposes, and stood well back from the street with a neat lawn in front and a deep yard back. Each flat had a large front and back porch but there were no elevators or incinerators in the building.

"I know it dates me," Anne admitted to her friends, "but I'd rather climb stairs and run out of the alley with trash than to give up my old-fashioned big kitchen and my porch boxes."

Anne's flower boxes lined the railing on both porches of her flat and kept her busy nine months in the year. It was true she managed to have something in bloom from early spring to late fall, and she even grew radishes and lettuce and shallots in the box by the kitchen door.

Old Mr. Jacoby was sitting on the front stoop reading the afternoon paper when Anne came up the walk. He was seventy, a withered little old gentleman with a courtly manner. He "bached," as he expressed it, in two neat housekeeping rooms in the basement and looked after the furnace in the winter and the lawn in the summer.

"Good evening, Miss Anne," he called out. "Warmer today, ain't it? Ought to be fine for them Shasta daisies of yours."

Anne smiled. "And for your rheumatism."

"None," he said, "it's not so good. We can look for rain within twenty-four hours."

Anne chuckled. "I'll carry my umbrella tomorrow."

Mr. Jacoby claimed that his trick knee was an infallible barometer of weather conditions. Some of the younger generation in the building made fun of his prognostications, but not Anne. She could never forget the daze she had been in when she moved her fatherless little brood into the flat, a daze in which nothing seemed real to her except that raw new grave where she had buried her carefree youth. It was Mr. Jacoby who brought up a huge bowl of hot soup which he had made himself, ignoring with fine courtesy the tears that slid down Anne's cheeks as she sat there at the kitchen table in her new widow's weeds, Janet on her lap, Bernice clinging to her arm, Jim trying to be manly though he was only ten.

"Don't worry about the future," said Mr. Jacoby then. "God will give you strength to meet each day as it comes."

It was a trite counsel, and this intellectual age is disposed to fear at such simple faith as Mr. Jacoby's yet it had comforted Anne Phillips. It still comforted her.

She was smiling when she climbed the stairs to the second floor and unlocked her door. "Anybody home?" she called out, her usual greeting.

"Just me," came Janet's clear young voice from the farthest regions of the flat.

"Hello, dearest," Anne murmured, reaching for the apron she kept hanging on the pantry door to slip over the smart black crepe dress which she wore to the store.

"Hello, Mums," said Janet. "Come on out and cool off. Supper's ready except the tea, and there's no use cracking the ice till Jim comes. I was going out after him but he telephoned that he'd drive in with Ruth."

Janet was lying back in one of the canvas deck chairs which the family moved about from porch to porch as desired, stretched out full length, her arm flung up above her head so that her face was in the shadow. There was dejection in the listless manner in which her long straight limbs were disposed. Anne Phillips felt the dawn of uneasiness. It was unlike Janet to droop.

"Tired?" asked Anne, trying not to sound like the over anxious mother who nags her children to exasperation by an excess of solicitude.

"A little," admitted Janet.

Her mother waited with that uneasy spot inside her steadily growing but, whatever troubled her child, she was not ready to discuss it.

"Have a hard day?" asked Janet. "No more than usual," said Anne and laughed. "Mrs. Henry Leigh was in looking for a dinner dress. I turned the stock over for her, but nothing suited."

"It makes me sick, your having to grin and bear people like that?" cried Janet. "It would be different if you weren't a hundred times more refined than Priscilla Leigh or her mother ever will be!"

Anne flung her daughters a startled glance. "I don't mind being patronized by Jennie Leigh, Janet. I knew her when she lived with her folks back of their meat market and thought it was polite to pass the toothpicks to company. Not that she doesn't deserve worlds of credit for the way she toned down her rough edges after she married Henry. Only she knows I know about them and that's why she can't keep from trying to impress me with the fact that I may have been born to the purple, but it's she who's wearing it now, tra la!"

Janet winced. "And I used to think that breeding and the quality of your grain are what counts," she remarked bitterly.

"They are," said her mother. "Oh, no, they're not," protested

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Janet, "No one cares how vulgar you are inside if you can afford to go to expensive schools and run with a fashionable crowd. Priscilla Leigh would double-cross her best friend, but she'll be the most popular deb this season because her dad gives her gobs of spending money."

"I think," said Anne slowly, "that Henry is generous with his children about money because it's all he has to give them."

"You could have married him, couldn't you?"

Anne smiled. "He left that impression."

"But you preferred a struggling young physician."

Anne's freshly coloured face sobered. Janet was more like her mother than either of the other children. Both she and Anne had firm cleft chins and lustrous dark hair. Anne was as slender as her daughter, and unless very tired she looked much too young to have a son twenty-four.

"Yes," she said, "I distinctly preferred your father. You see, although Henry was well on his way to his first hundred thousand at the time, he was anything except a romantic suitor."

She laughed softly. "I can't tell you what a relief it was when your father and I announced our engagement and Henry abandoned the pursuit."

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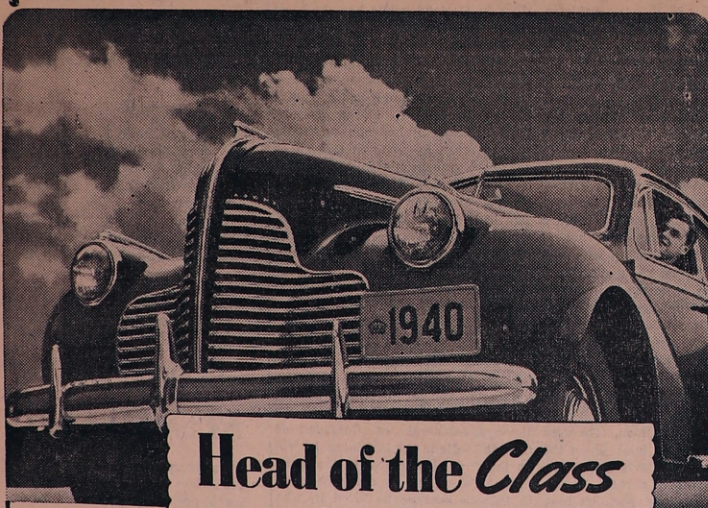
on the rebound?"
"More or less."
"She was his stenographer, wasn't she?"
"She was very pretty in those days," said Anne evasively. "Quite as gorgeously blond as Priscilla."
"And how she has got on!"
(To be Continued)

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Weekly News

Some day soon, the farmer's war problem is going to be trotted into the open for an airing. And when it is, the spring atmosphere may lose just a little of its sweetness.

More and more frequently, representatives of Canada's largest industry are asking the question, "Just what is the farmer's job in this war?" But none will give a satisfactory reply.

In the earlier days of the war there was much talk about Canada being the granary of the Empire, Britain's life line in the matter of food stuffs. But as the days have lengthened into months, thousands of farmers in the Dominion are still at sea as to what plans they should make to meet the war emergency.

Important news of the week is an unofficial report from Queen's Park that there will be formed soon a special advisory committee on agriculture for Ontario. The farmers will have a voice on this body of course, and from it there is just a possibility that some rather strong talk will be heard about the lack of information and guidance thus far available to the man on the farm.

One explanation has the difficulty rooted right back in Great Britain, with the claim that the old Country has not yet given to Canada a definite statement of its requirements. That would explain a great deal. But if on the other hand, Ottawa has been told what is wanted, then official Ottawa would have a great deal of explaining to do to the Canadian farmer.

Under the arrangement set up by the Canadian government, the whole task of agricultural production for the war period has been delegated to the departments of agriculture in the various provinces. Ottawa retains the duty of supervision, and the provincial departments must carry out the details.

And as far as can be learned here in Ontario, the provincial department is still waiting for instructions from Ottawa before giving specific advice to farm operators.

Friends of Miss Agnes MacPhail have started a campaign to have her appointed to the Senate. The Ontario Chamber of Agriculture has expressed an opinion that the farmers have suffered a serious loss in her defeat at the recent election and is urging that she be appointed to the upper House.

Hon. Gordon Conant, Attorney-General of Ontario, put his foot in it last week when he declared that Canada's supreme task in the present conflict is to make every sacrifice, short of impairing its status as a sovereign nation, to bring the United States into a war on the side of the Allies. The provincial cabinet minister ran into a storm of criticism when his speech was published. Even Prime Minister King took notice of the remarks and in effect rebuked Mr. Conant. Popular opinion appeared to be that the better plan for Canadians would be to leave that task to Hitler and the Germans.

With the many calls that will be made on the municipal taxpayers as the war goes on, Hon. Eric Cross, minister of Welfare and municipal affairs, performed a popular job when he conferred with the federal minister of labour at Ottawa, and asked for a renewal of the relief plan which expired on March 31.

Last year the agreement provided for the sharing of relief costs, 40 per cent. by the Dominion, 40 per cent. by the province and 20 per cent. by the municipalities. Ontario municipalities saved \$1,700,000 last year by this plan.

Shades of the Fleet prison and Pickwick were conjured up last week at

a meeting of the special committee of the Ontario Legislature inquiring into the administration of justice in Ontario, when Judge T. H. Martin urged the abolition of the power of a Division Court Judge to commit a man to jail for disobeying a court order to pay a debt. His Honour also recommended the abolition of all juries in Division Courts. He stated that in many cases, \$75 was paid to juries in Division Court and \$883 for jury fees to the County Treasurer in cases involving only \$60.

The suggestion of Dr. Smirle Lawson, Ontario Chief Coroner, to have instituted a curfew bell law for elderly pedestrians is not meeting with any degree of approval. Dr. Lawson reviewed the fact that out of 21 persons killed in traffic accidents in Toronto this year, four were over 55 years of age and 11 were over 65 years of age. According to Harry G. Fester of the Ontario Safety League, the average citizens of sixty or more has come to believe that he is quite able to take care of himself.

MADOC RESIDENTS INJURED

Three persons were injured in a head-on collision near Holloway late Friday evening, and one, Percy Caverly, of Madoc, was rushed to Belleville General Hospital suffering from concussion.

The crash occurred on the Belleville-Madoc Highway when a south-bound car, driven by Owen J. McEvoy, of Madoc, collided with a north-bound car, driven by Richard E. McMurray, of Gilmour. The collision happened on the crest of a sharp hill. The McMurray car plowed into deep snow alongside the roadway and overturned. McMurray and a brother, Gerald McMurray, escaped injury.

In the McEvoy car, Mrs. McEvoy suffered several fractured ribs and head injuries. Mrs. Caverly suffered shock. Dr. P. V. Helliwell, of Foxboro, attended the injured, and ordered Mr. Caverly removed to the Belleville Hospital. Traffic Officer Sam Ervine, Sgt. Harry Thompson and Provincial Constable D. Adair investigated the accident. Hospital authorities said that Mr. Caverly was resting comfortably and that his condition was satisfactory. He is 60 years of age.

DAYLIGHT SAVING IN TRENTON BEGINS APRIL 27

Daylight saving time will start at midnight, April 27, and end at midnight on August 31st, in Trenton.

OUT WITH THE DESTROYER PATROL

I was about a week at sea in a destroyer on what I suppose was a pretty typical convoy trip in the Atlantic, except that our weather wasn't so bad as it might have been. She was rather an aged ship, 20 years old to be precise, which as everyone knows isn't exactly juvenile for a destroyer. However, since the war started she's done about 73 per cent of her time at sea which is pretty good going, and a tribute to her engineering department. Generally speaking, the worse the weather the longer at sea. On one occasion she did a 13-day trip, followed by a day and a half in harbour and then another 11 days at sea!

Our ship's company numbered about 140, counting officers. They were of all ages from twenty to fifty-five, some of them being pensioners and reservists who were at sea in the last war and before, later returned to the blessings of the land, and then came back to the Navy on mobilization. Their shore jobs were varied. We had several postmen, a poultry farmer, and a plate-layer, a commissaire and crane driver, two builders, a boarding house keeper, bus driver, a licensee, gamekeeper, joiner and a mental nurse.

I spoke to all and sundry and never heard a grumble. I don't pretend they all loved coming to sea again,

and in a small ship at that; but they were a cheery lot and were thinking of starting a band, if someone could scrounge a drum and a few tin whistles. Anyhow, I remember being on the bridge in the cold and chilly dawn out in the Atlantic, with the ship butting into a heavy westerly swell and everything rather cold and wet, and a rather raucous voice drifting up a voicepipe from the wheelhouse — "Why does my heart go boom?"

I'm sure I couldn't tell him — at that hour of the morning.

I can't be too explicit as to what we did, or where we went. But leaving one port and arriving at another we picked up our convoy and escorted it for about three days. Our weather was variable. We had a good deal of fog and some rain, and a stiff easterly breeze which superimposed a little breaking sea on top of a heavy swell and made the ship kick about quite a lot.

Our convoy steamed along with their Commodore in charge, while we acted the part of a watchdog and made flag signals — "Speed so-and-so. Close up" — when they showed a tendency to straggle. As it's no longer a secret, I can say we were keeping careful lookout on our asdic, those deadly devices used for submarine detection which have been described as unseen, impalpable fingers groping beneath the sea. Our depth charges were also ready for letting go at a moment's notice, and twice we did let one go at a moment's notice, and twice we did let one go on getting what is known as a "contact". It might have been a submarine, but wasn't.

Well — on we went, with our convoy gradually getting better at keeping station, even in thick weather, or at night without lights. Merchant Naval officers aren't accustomed to steaming in close order, and being drilled more or less, by flag signals and winking Morse lamps. But after very little practice they might have been on the job for years, and their station keeping would have done credit to the Mediterranean Fleet. If ever there was a time when the Royal and Merchant Navies were interdependent and indivisible it's now.

Though a submarine was sunk in our vicinity while we were out, we were not actually in the death in-

deed, there weren't too many submarines about, for attacking convoys these days is rather a risky business for the U-boats. We steamed on without incident, reached our appointed rendezvous far out at sea, and turned our convoy over to the care of the others. Then we parted company and sped off to another rendezvous, where we picked up another lot of ships we were to bring home. We'd managed to get a peep of the sun and some star sights, so we knew our position pretty accurately. And next morning we picked up our convoy right ahead and plumb on time.

Sometimes, when it's blowing a gale and sights of the sun or stars have been unobtainable, escorts have great difficulty in picking up their convoys, and have to search for as long as 36 or 48 hours. But this time we were lucky. We joined up, took up our usual station and turned our bows homeward. We had more thick weather on the way, and fog's always a bugbear at sea with a considerable number of ships in company. But they all got home safely, and so did we.

But this convoy work's no sinecure for the escorts, which, as I've told you, spend long periods at sea. And in these winter gales of the North Atlantic the motion is difficult to imagine — a combined pitch and roll wholly disconcerting to the uninitiated. At one moment the bows'll be climbing to the advance of a steep, slate-coloured hummock crested with foaming white. They'll hang poised for a moment with the forefoot out of water, while the wave sweeps aft with its crest surging knee-deep along the low upper deck. Then the bows fall into the next hollow with a shock that jars the whole ship, while the stern, with its rudder and whirling propellers, is momentarily lifted in the air.

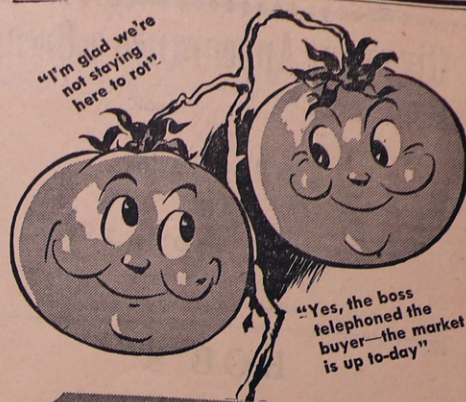
Sometimes the ship'll get out of step with the seas and take a whopper clean over the bows. A boiling cataract'll come roaring over the forecastle, to go sweeping aft past the bridge structure and down on to the upper deck in two cascading waterfalls. Spray'll be driving high over the bridge and funnel tops. Everything's cold and wet and abominable; but still the ship's cook, a seasoned veteran, is managing to produce some

sore of a hot meal for the ship's company with his pots and pans skidding wildly across the red-hot top of his galley stove.

Having seen their work, I can give full marks to the officers and men of the Merchant Navy who are carrying the food and supplies upon which we depend. But having also been at sea in one of the convoying destroyers I can't help saying that their job's the toughest that can be imagined. They

don't have the excitement of meeting U-boats every time they go to sea. More often than not it means day after day of discomfort in vile weather.

But there's no doubt that the Convoy System is an outstanding success, a success which is largely due to the close co-operation between the two Sea Services and the Royal Air Force, the endurance, grit and supreme skill of our seamen, and to the organization which directs them.



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All persons wishing to be examined will please make their appointments through their family physician or through the Medical Officer of Health of the Village of Stirling. Dr. G. G. Brearley, of the Provincial Department of Health, will be the clinician in charge.

BRIDE-TO-BE GIVEN LAMP

An interesting event took place recently at the home of Mr. C. B. McGuire, Trent Road, when Miss Lillian McGuire, bride-to-be, was honoured by members of the Sunday School staff of Bridge Street United Church. An enjoyable program of games took place under the direction of Miss Hel-

en Sulman following which an address was read by the Superintendent, Mr. C. W. Burr, and the presentation of an electric floor lamp was made to Miss McGuire by Mr. Elmer Dixon. Miss McGuire made a gracious reply expressing appreciation of the kindness of her friends, and Mr. McGuire also gave an address of appreciation. Dr. Semple also spoke briefly. An interesting social hour followed and a dainty lunch was served. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "Blessed Be the Tie that Binds" concluded a delightful evening. Belleville Ontario-Intelligencer.

SCHOOLS CLOSED IN SIDNEY

Following the report of a case of meningitis in Sidney Township, Dr. D. McMullen, Frankford Medical Officer of Health, has ordered all schools and churches in the district near Glen

Ross closed, and all public meetings suspended.

Dr. P. V. Hellwell of Foxboro, reported the case to the Medical Officer of Health over the week-end when 7-year-old Phyllis McMutter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMutter, became ill and was transferred to the Kingston General Hospital. Dr. W. T. Connell, of Kingston, diagnosed the case as "epidemic meningitis."

The Medical Officer of Health reported there were no indications of other cases in the district, but the schools and churches were closed as a precautionary measure.

"It is necessary to take such steps to prevent an epidemic should there be other cases. The schools and the churches will remain closed for ten days, and by that time it will be known if there are other cases in the district," said Dr. McMullen.

EASTER REPORT OF S.S. 1 & 3, HUNTINGDON

Grade A — 75 or over; Grade B — 74-66; Grade C — 65-56; Grade D — 55 or below.

Grade VIII. — Donald Runnalls, A; Bobby Gay, A; Billy Gay, A; Bill Donnan, D.

Grade VII. — Melbourne Moorcroft, A; Betty Wright, B; James Donnan, B; John Kerby, C.

Grade VI. — Shirley Reynolds, A; George Dafeo, B; Ray Donnan, B; Stanley Reynolds, B; Muriel Thompson, B.

Grade IV. — Donald Wilson, A; Margaret Haggerty, A; Frank Yate-man, B; Billy McInroy, C.

Grade IV. — Jenn Haggerty, A; Joyce Wallace, A; Hanora McAvoy, B.

Grade III. — Agnes McAvoy, A; Marjorie Wright, Glen Wilson A; Gordon Donnan, B; Kenneth Runnalls, B.

Grade II. — Muriel Ashley, Ileen McAvoy, Allan Wallace.

Grade I. — Reta McAvoy, Bob Post, George Cooke, John Bird, Gerald Donnan, Lois Emerson.

Margaret J. Wright, teacher

STIRLING W. I. MEETING HELD

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Scotia, the birthplace of Evangeline, is also noted for apples. Just let me mention grapes and peaches of the Niagara; fur farming of Ontario and Prince Edward Island. I would like to take you to the copper mines along the North shore of Lake Superior, because Copper is one of the most important basic metals. Our entire electrical industry depends upon it. About 80 per cent of the world's supply is furnished by these mines and those of South America. In mining copper the utmost use is made of machinery which is designed by the engineers of the industry. In the actual mining of the ore every modern device is used. The surface workings are equipped with fleets of steam shovels which empty directly into mine dump cars, trains of these are hauled over the especially laid tracks directly to the smelters. These surface workings are busy hives of industry with their network of tracks, the levels of which are being constantly changed; workshops for repairs; roundhouses for the locomotives; everything else is provided, even including the houses and places of entertainment for the workers and schools for the children. In the largest group of underground working the passageways cover 700 miles, being added to at the rate of 35 miles per year. The actual volume of excavations from which the ore has been removed is ten times that of the passageways. Along the underground roads electric locomotives haul the ore cars past the chambers where the engines, the ventilating and pumping machinery which extends 1 1/2 miles below the surface, are located. Here, the ore is dumped into the skips, which hold several tons each, and these are then hoisted to the surface at the rate of a mile a minute by the steam hoisting engines that are located at the mine head. All the mines in the Lake Superior region are of the underground type. The ore, after being hoisted is crushed to a suitable size and shipped to the concentrating mill, where jig tables or flotation machines separate the valuable part from the waste. The product obtained is known as concentrate and is shipped to the smelter where the copper melts and sinks to the bottom and the waste material floats on top of the molten mass. The waste is thrown away but the copper is refined further by blowing air into it so as to oxidize it and the impurities. It is then reduced to the proper pitch and made into ingots, cakes, billets and wire bars. I trust I have given you a little better idea of how we get copper, which is indispensable in our industries and life at home. We must not forget that copper wires carry the electric current into our homes which gives us so many labour-saving devices and conveniences. Very fine and delicate parts of machinery are

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copper. If it were not for this basic metal "copper", we could not obtain and transmit electrical power all over Ontario and the Dominion. I have said nothing about the ornamental value of copper. Copper is an alloy in the making of brass, and I need not mention its uses as ornaments and finishing details to doors, fireplaces, etc.

Mrs. H. Cooke put on a flower contest.

The President announced that the next meeting would be in charge of Mrs. Tulloch and all new members; also the election of officers will take place at the May meeting.

The interesting meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem. Lunch was served to the twenty members and three visitors.

SIDNEY COUNCIL

The April session of the Sidney Township Council was held on the 1st inst.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and adopted.

According to previous arrangement the question of dividing S.S. No. 6, Sidney Township, into two separate sections, was taken up by the Council. A large delegation from the Johnstown portion of the section led by Mr. Walter Harder was present to request that the said section be divided into two separate sections, while a strong delegation from the Glen Miller portion of the section led by Mr. W. W. Miller objected to a division of the section being made.

After considerable discussion and some consultation with the Public School Inspector, Mr. J. R. Pickering, the Council decided to pass a by-law to divide S. S. No. 6 into two separate sections.

Our respected retired inspector, Mr. H. J. Clarke, was also present, but neither of the inspectors committed himself in any way as to what course should be taken by the Council.



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Bleeker and Campbell — that the Reeve and the Deputy-Reeve, along with Mr. F. J. Woods, assessor, be a committee to designate the proposed boundary between the two parts into which S. S. No. 6 is to be divided. Cd. Nicholson and Campbell — That the following accounts be paid: Workmen's Compensation Board, \$9.00; A. Clare, \$4.00; M. Chard, \$7.50; Village of Frankford, \$20.00; J. W. Haggerty, \$5.54; F. J. Woods, \$110.00; H. Terry, \$100.00. Cd.

Danford and Wilson — That the Deputy Reeve be authorized to sign road vouchers in case of an emergency. Cd.

Bleeker and Danford — That Relief accounts for the month of March be paid. Cd.

Danford and Bleeker — that the Ellis property sold to the Bata Shoe Co. be written off the Collectors' Roll. Cd.

A by-law appointing Poundkeepers and fence viewers was passed and the Council was adjourned to meet May 6th at 1 o'clock p.m.

SHANNONVILLE STORE BURGLARIZED

Said by the owner to be the tenth incident of its kind since his advent into business, thieves broke into the storeroom of the J. F. McFarlane general store in Shannonville early Sunday morning, escaping with an unestimated amount of merchandise.

Forcing their way into the storeroom at the back of the building, the intruders secured rubber boots, shoes,

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OVERFLOW AUDIENCE ENJOYS SPLENDID PROGRAM GIVEN BY DISTRICT SCHOOL PUPILS

[With close to a thousand in attendance the annual Musical Festival for the pupils of Centre Hastings Public Schools was held in Stirling Theatre and Community Hall on Tuesday evening.] Every available inch of space in the theatre was occupied, while an overflow audience of several hundred filled the Community Hall. The winners of previous festivals held at Ivanhoe, Wellmans, Springbrook and Stoco competed and the large audience was treated to a splendid program of vocal and instrumental music, May-pole drill, stunts, singing games, etc. At the conclusion of each number in the theatre, the artists gave a repeat performance in the Community Hall.

Mr. A. W. McGuire, I.P.S., acted as chairman for the evening and was assisted by Mr. W. S. Morris, Tweed, teacher of music in the rural schools in the Inspectorate. Rev. A. W. Harding, of Springbrook, was master of ceremonies in the Community Hall. Mr. G. R. Fenwick, Provincial Director of Music, was the adjudicator, and named the winners and gave his reasons for his placings at the conclusion of each competition. In his concluding remarks he stated that a decided and distinct improvement had been made by the district pupils since last year. He urged the schools to work hard at music as the Department of Education was anxious that every child have an opportunity to develop his or her musical talent.

The following numbers were much enjoyed:

Duet by Charles and Teresa Martin.

Junior Girls' Solo — Catharine Coulter, Mae Sables, Doris Curry, Norma Corbett, Ruth Bain, Bernece Preston, Margie Haggerty, Lois McGee, Colleen Cadden.

Manners Class by Miss Keene's School, Ridge Road, and Sulphide.

Senior Girls' Solo — Ruth Jones, Jean Mitts, Teresa Cassidy, Audrey Gay, Marjorie Haggerty, Audrey Wanamaker, Betty Hulin, Dorothy Hinds.

Junior Boys' Solo — David Calvert, Jackie Vance, Vincent Collins, Ralph Thompson, Grant Richardson, Maurice Clancy.

Piano Solo — Catherine Coulter, Ruth Jones, Bobby Elliott, Muriel Thompson, Gerald Taylor.

Quartette — Miss Keene's School.

Senior Boys' Solo — Francis Mulroney, Bobby Elliott, Ray McLaren, Tom Neal, Raeburn Thain, Elmer Morgan, Melville Kirker, Billy Roland.

Highland Fling — Donna McGee.

Ungraded Schools — Mrs. Hayton's, Miss Whalen's, Miss Richardson's, Mr. Johnston's, Miss Keene's, Miss English's, Miss Meyers'.

May-pole Drill by Mrs. Hayton's School, Fuller.

Graded Schools — Thomasburg, Actinolite, Springbrook.

Guitar solos — Gerald Scott, Doris Twiddy.

Violin Solos — Joe Forrestal, Gerald Taylor.

Stirling Public School — two exhibition numbers, under the leadership of Miss G. Poynter.

Singing Games — Moira, Actinolite, Miss Sutherland's, Miss Tanner's, Thomasburg.

The winners will be announced later by Mr. Morris. The evening was brought to a close by the National Anthem.

TO BE GRAVELLED

Tenders have been called by the Ontario Department of Highways for 5,000 tons of gravel to be used on Highway No. 14 between Foxboro and Stirling.

TO MEET HERE

Hastings County Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Association will hold its annual meeting in the Agricultural Rooms here on Tuesday next, April 23rd. President Albert Caskey, of Madoc, will preside. Among the matters of importance to be discussed will be the holding of a "Black and White Day" at one of Hastings County's Fall Fairs.

PURCHASES PROPERTY

A real estate deal of interest was completed this week when Dr. E. A. Carleton purchased the house and lot belonging to Mrs. H. H. Alger, on Front St. He will take possession the first of June.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Ball, Baltimore, Ontario, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Hazel Gertrude, to Mr. Douglas Clarke May, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. May, Belleville, Ontario. The wedding to take place the latter part of April.

PURCHASE LOTS

At the Public Auction of Village property held on Saturday last, the Parker house and lot on James Street was purchased by Gil Thompson for \$250.00, and the Bird lots on the corner of Church and Emma Streets, by E. G. Bailey for \$125.00.

AT GRAND LODGE

Those from this district attending the Grand Orange Lodge Sessions being held in Ottawa yesterday and today are Messrs Fred King and Carl Clancy, of Wellmans No. 172, and Messrs Lorne Hagerman and Tanner of Tanner Lodge No. 509. Stirling L.O.B.A. No. 655 was represented by Mrs. Vera Mitts and Holloway L.O.B.A. by Miss Bertha Smith.

PAID FRATERNAL VISIT

Messrs H. Morrow, Geo. Duffin, Cecil Baker, Cecil Macklin, Thos. Solmes, C. A. Wells, H. R. Tompkins and Dr. E. A. Carleton visited Marmora Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 222 on Monday night. The occasion was marked by the official visit of Rt. Wor. Bro. H. Macartney, D.D.G.M., of Prince Edward District. A banquet was served in the basement of St. Andrew's United Church, following which a toast list was honoured and an address delivered by the District Deputy. Later a lodge session was held during which the second degree was conferred on a candidate. The local brethren are loud in their praises of the hospitality of the Marmora brethren and report a very profitable evening.

Mail From Overseas

The following is part of a letter recently received by Mrs. H. Preston from her husband who is with the overseas forces at Aldershot:

LONDON, March 20, 1939
We just about finished our visit up here for this time, and have to report in the morning. Jack and I are fine, and have had a lovely time in London. I really don't know how to describe it all. I left off at Westminster Abbey in my last letter. I'll try to tell you some more sights I saw yesterday. We went to St. James Park and what a beautiful place. The grass is as green as can be. It has a pond running through it and all the different wild fowl from all over the world. Can't tell you the names of them all as I would get them mixed up, but it is the nicest park I've ever seen. It must be wonderful later in the season. It composes a lot of acres. Also Hyde Park and the Royal Park. They are all nice with such green grass and flowers in bud and bloom, and lovely trees. Everything is earlier than in Canada. Quite a few kinds of trees are now in bud. It sure would be great to promenade around here in peace time, there is so much that is taboo at the present time.

Last night we went to a big ice arena and saw two hockey matches. It was very much like old times. One team was made up of Canadians, but the best game was two English teams. They sure put up plenty of fireworks. I think they were part chaps who came over from Canada before the war started. Met quite a few chaps here who served with Canada in the last war. This morning we went to Buckingham Palace and saw them change the Guard. They sure looked smart. Would like to see them wear their peace time dress. Could tell more but might not be allowed to. Had a great time riding around on these underground buses and cars. We have been very lucky for two greenhorns, have never got lost since we came. We always manage to get (Continued on Page Eight)

H.S. EASTER EXAMINATION RESULTS ANNOUNCED

PUPILS MAKE FINE SHOWING IN SPRING TESTS — SEVERAL PUPILS HAVE MANY FIRSTS

Schedule — 1st, 75-100; 2nd, 66-74; 3rd, 60-65; C, 50-59; F, Failure. Absent.

Upper School (Grade XIII.)
Baker, Chester — Eng. Comp, 3rd; Eng. Lit, C.

Beckel, Winona — Mod. Hist, 3rd; Geom, 3rd; Trig, 3rd; Lat. Au, 3rd; Lat. Comp, 3rd; Fr. Au, 1st; Fr. Comp, 3rd.

Bush, Adeline — Geom, 1st; Trig, 1st; Fr. Au, 2nd; Fr. Comp, C.
Chard, John — Eng. Comp, F; Eng. Lit, C; Mod. Hist, F; Alg, C; Bot, 2nd; Zool, C; Phy, 3rd.

Clarke, Morley — Eng. Lit, 2nd; Mod. Hist, 1st; Alg, 1st; Geom, 2nd; Chem, 1st; Lat. Au, 1st; Lat. Comp, 1st; Fr. Au, 1st; Fr. Comp, 1st.

Cranston, Edith — Eng. Comp, C; Eng. Lit, C.

David, Phyllis — Eng. Comp, C; Eng. Lit, C; Mod. Hist, C; Alg, C; Geom, F; Bot, ab; Zool, 2nd; Lat. Au, 3rd; Lat. Comp, F.

Detlor, Hazel — Geom, 2nd; Bot, C; Zool, C.

Detlor, Norma — Eng. Comp, C; Eng. Lit, 3rd.

Hubble, Edna — Eng. Lit, F.
Johnston, Edna — Eng. Lit, F; Mod. Hist, C; Alg, 2nd; Geom, 3rd; Lat. Au, C; Lat. Comp, C; Fr. Au, 3rd; Fr. Comp, C.

McGee, William — Eng. Comp, 3rd; Eng. Lit, C.

McInroy, Elmer — Eng. Lit, 3rd; Alg, C; Geom, F; Bot, 1st; Zool, 1st; Phys, 1st; Chem, 1st; Fr. Au, 3rd; Fr. Comp, F.

McKeown, Garland — Eng. Lit, ab; Mod. H, ab; Alg, ab; Geom, 2nd; Chem, 1st; Lat. Au, 1st; Lat. Comp, 1st; Fr. Au, 1st; Fr. Comp, 2nd.

Matthews, Lillian — Eng. Comp, C; Eng. Lit, C.

Mitts, Dorothy — Eng. Comp, C; Mod. Hist, 3rd; Geom, 1st; Trig, 2nd; Lat. Au, 3rd; Lat. Comp, 2nd; Fr. Au, 2nd; Fr. Comp, 3rd.

Montgomery, Dorothy — Eng. Comp, C; Eng. Lit, F.

Pear, Russell — Eng. Lit, C; Eng. Lit, F.

Scott, Donald — Eng. Comp, 3rd; Eng. Lit, 3rd; Mod. Hist, 2nd; Bot, 1st; Zool, 1st; Phys, 1st; Chem, 1st; Simmons, Peter — Eng. Comp, 3rd; Eng. Lit, F.

Sine, Edison — Eng. Comp, C; Eng. Lit, F.

Driver Exonerated

A coroner's jury probing the death of Mrs. Alex Martin, of Stirling, exonerated Burton Sharpe, the driver of the car, which fatally injured her as she was crossing Front Street near her home. The verdict returned was to the effect that Mrs. Martin died in Belleville General Hospital on April 9th, as the result of injuries received when struck by an automobile.

Lit, F.
Symons, Marion — Eng. Comp, 2nd; Eng. Lit, 2nd.

Sutherland, Verna — Mod. Hist, F; Geom, C; Trig, C; Bot, 3rd; Zool, 2nd; Lat. Au, C; Lat. Comp, C.

Thain, Helen — Mod. Hist, F; Geom, F; Trig, F; Lat. Au, C; Lat. Comp, 3rd; Fr. Au, 1st; Fr. Comp, 2nd.

Vanderwater, Allison — Eng. Comp, 2nd; Eng. Lit, 3rd.

Walker, John — Mod. Hist, C; Bot, 1st; Phy, 1st; Chem, 1st.

Welbourn, Muriel — Mod. Hist, 1st; Geom, 1st; Trig, 1st; at. Au, 1st; Lat. Comp, 2nd; Fr. Au, 1st; Fr. Comp, 1st.

West, Marjorie — Eng. Comp, C; Eng. Lit, C.

West, Russell — Eng. Lit, 3rd.
Wood, Barbara — Eng. Comp, C; Eng. Lit, F; Geom, C; Bot, 3rd; Zool, 1st; Fr. Au, C; Fr. Comp, 3rd.

Middle School, Grade XII.
Baker, Chester — Anc. Hist, 1st; Lat. Au, F; Lat. C, F; Geom, F; Fr. C, F; Fr. Au, 3rd; Agr, II, C.

Chard, Jack — Fr. Au, 3rd.
Cranston, Edith — Anc. Hist, 2nd; Can. Hist, F; Lat. Au, 3rd; Lat. C, 2nd; Geom, 3rd; Fr. Au, 2nd; Fr. C, 3rd; Agr, II, 3rd.

Detlor, Norma — Anc. Hist, 1st; Lat. Au, 1st; Lat. C, 1st; Geom, 1st; Fr. Au, 1st; Fr. C, 1st; Agr, II, 1st.

Hubble, Edna — Anc. Hist, 2nd; Lat. Au, 2nd; Lat. C, 1st; Geom, F; Fr. Au, 3rd; Fr. C, C; Agr, II, 3rd.

Johnston, Edna — Anc. Hist, 1st.
McGee, Bill — Anc. Hist, 1st; Lat. Au, 2nd; Lat. C, 1st; Geom, 2nd; Fr. Au, 2nd; Fr. C, 3rd; Agr, II, 3rd.

Matthews, Lillian — Anc. Hist, 1st; Lat. Au, 2nd; Lat. Comp, 2nd; Geom, F; Agr, II, F; Can. Hist, C.

Montgomery, Dorothy — Anc. Hist, 2nd; Lat. Au, C; Lat. C, F; Alg, 2nd; Geom, F; Fr. Au, C; Fr. C, F; Agr, II, F.

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SUFFERED STROKE

Friends of Mrs. Jos. Frappay will regret learn that she suffered a paralytic stroke on Sunday.

AN ERROR

In the account of the accident involving Mrs. Alex Martin in last week's paper, we erroneously stated that the injured woman had been talking to Mrs. Thelma Tulloch. While Mrs. Tulloch was an eye-witness of the accident, she had not been in conversation with Mrs. Martin.

CHIMNEY FIRE

The Fire Brigade were summoned to the residence of C. R. Bastedo on Saturday afternoon about two-thirty o'clock to extinguish a chimney blaze. Considerable damage to house furnishings was caused by smoke, but no property damage resulted.

LEAVE FOR INDIA

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Potts who spent some time with the former's mother, Mrs. J. McC. Potts, here, during the winter, left New York yesterday on their return trip to India. They will sail from San Francisco on the "S. S. Bloemfontein", of the Java Pacific Line on Thursday, April 25th. During the voyage they call at Honolulu, Manila, Cebu and Singapore, and are expected to reach their destination in Calcutta about the end of May.

STIRLING NATIVE PASSES

Word was received just before noon today by Stirling friends of the death of Mr. Arthur Reynolds, at his home in Amherstburg, Ont. The late Mr. Reynolds was the son of the late William Reynolds and Mrs. Reynolds, formerly of Stirling, but now of Marmora. He spent his boyhood days in this village and was employed for a number of years by Mr. Fred T. Ward. Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Wells and his mother, Mrs. Wm. Reynolds, of Marmora, left today to attend the funeral.

Loses A Brother

Word was received on Tuesday by Mr. S. A. Hatton of the death of his brother, John George Hatton, which occurred at his home in Niagara, Wisconsin, on Monday night. The late Mr. Hatton had been in failing health for some time and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Hatton, of Rawdon Township, where he spent his boyhood days. Later he moved to Niagara, where he has since resided. He leaves to mourn his wife, one daughter and two sons; four brothers, William, of Toronto; Thomas, of Brighton, Arthur, of Montreal, and S. A. Hatton, of town. Two sisters predeceased him. The funeral is being held today at his late residence. Residents of Stirling and district will join in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

RE-OPENING HELD

Close to one hundred and fifty were present at the re-opening of the Walter Elliott Farm Machinery sales room on Thursday afternoon and evening. The program included moving pictures of Allis-Chalmers tractors, combines, etc., as well as comedy shorts. [Mr. R. Sinclair, manager of the Toronto Branch of the Company, also delivered an address. Door prizes were won by Messrs Morgan (a flashlight) and E. Adams and Wm. Crowe (a gallon of motor oil each).]

FORMER RESIDENT MOVES TO GANANOQUE

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sutcliffe, of Ottawa, arrived in town recently to take up residence in the late George Lloyd house on Brock Street. Mr. Sutcliffe is a retired manager of the Royal Bank. Mr. and Mrs. Sutcliffe are members of the Church of England. Mr. Sutcliffe being a licensed layman. He is also a member of the A.F. & A.M. and the R.M. In a brief chat with a reporter, Mr. Sutcliffe remarked that he was interested in sports, fishing, amateur plays, music and anything for the betterment of the community. Mrs. Sutcliffe's hobbies include flowers and pets. Gananoque will gladly welcome its newest residents, who are looking forward with interest to their new home. — Gananoque Reporter.

FATHER AND SON NIGHT HELD

REV. DR. REDDICK, OF CAMPBELLFORD, ADDRESSES WELFARE CLUB HERE LAST NIGHT

The annual Father and Son Banquet of the Stirling Community Welfare Club was held in the Community Hall last night, with a good attendance of members and guests.

President Ernest Sables occupied the chair, with Harold Wells acting as Sergeant-at-Arms, and Arthur Duncan led in community singing, with Mr. Fred Porter, of Tweed, at the piano. The tables were well arranged, with the banquet being provided and served by the ladies of the Women's Institute in their usual capable manner.

At the conclusion of the banquet a toast to "The King" was honoured, following which President Sables welcomed those who were present as guests. He then called upon Jimmy Armstrong for a guitar and harmonica selection, which was well received by the assembly. Following a recitation "Casey at the Bat" by Chas. Carter, and a piano solo by Fred Porter, the speaker of the evening, Rev. Dr. Reddick, of Campbellford, was introduced by Rev. Jas. E. Beckel.

After expressing his appreciation of the privilege of being present, the speaker delivered a very humorous address on the subject "Men I have met."

At the conclusion of the address Mr. C. Hatton voiced the appreciation of the Club to the speaker and assisting artists.

During the meeting a discussion took place concerning the entertainment of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce and it was decided to hold the meeting on Tuesday, May 21st.

A piano solo by Fred Porter and the National Anthem brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

NAMES OMITTED

The names of Mrs. Earle Latta, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Mrs. Albert Shoener, of Detroit, Mich., stepchildren of the late Mrs. Alex Martin, were inadvertently omitted from the obituary in last week's issue.

KITCHEN SHOWER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Whitehead was the scene of a delightful event on Thursday evening last when Mrs. G. L. Clute and Mrs. Whitehead were joint hostesses at a well-arranged kitchen shower in honour of Miss Lillian McGuire, of Belleville, whose marriage takes place next month. Some twenty-five were present and the guest of honour was the recipient of many useful gifts. Those assisting at the tea table were Mrs. J. B. Belshaw and Mrs. J. B. Thompson.

RED CROSS SHIPMENT

The Stirling Red Cross is in receipt of the following letter of acknowledgment from the Canadian Red Cross Headquarters.

"We wish to acknowledge with thanks receipt of three cartons containing the following articles from the Stirling Branch: 108 pairs socks, 18 sweaters, 50 scarves, 39 pairs wristlets, 9 pairs knee caps, 4 helmets, 2 pairs mitts, 34 hospital gowns, 24 pneumonia jackets, 18 pillow cases. R. G. Hastie"

COMING EVENTS

BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION — Meeting in Council Chambers on Monday, April 22nd, at 7.30 p.m. Important business. C. Hatton, Pres., A. E. Strickland, Sec. 35-1

FATHER AND SON BANQUET — auspices of Carmel Young Men's Bible Class. Mr. J. R. Pickering, Belleville, and son, Leslie, Member of Ontario Boys' Parliament, guest speakers. Supper 7.00 p.m. Thursday, May 9. Good program. Admission 35c. 35-37

AUCTION SALE — Farm Stock and Machinery, at the Premises of Ed. Preston, Con. 5, Rawdon Township, 1/4 mile east of King's Mill, near Wellmans Corners, on Thursday, April 25th, at 1.00 o'clock sharp. Terms Cash. G. W. Arnott, Auctioneer. 35-1

BE CAREFUL!

With the disappearance of the snow and ice from the village streets, and the arrival of spring weather, children will be playing in the streets more and more. Once again we feel called upon to warn the children and their parents of the ever-present danger of being struck down by a motor car or truck. Children should not play on the streets, particularly in the business section, where two highways converge in its centre, and both parents and school teachers should warn them against such practice.

However, children are children, and admonitions from either parent or teacher is quickly forgotten when there is a ball to be retrieved or a game is in progress. Therefore, it behooves automobile drivers to be especially careful driving on the village streets from now on. But if some child darts off the sidewalk or from behind a parked automobile directly into the main travelled portion of the street there is little that a motorist can do to avoid an accident. Too often the blame for killing or crippling a child is laid to the careless driving of the motorist when as a matter of fact he is blameless.

Once the playgrounds dry up there will be little excuse for the children to play on the streets. In the meantime, let us do everything in our power to keep our village free from any tragedy.

A MORE BEAUTIFUL CANADA

The old saying that a home is not a home until it is planted is true today as ever. Every unplanted home in Canada can be made more attractive by the judicious use of trees, shrubs, vines, flowers and a well-kept lawn.

We are influenced by our surroundings to a greater degree than we sometimes realize. Children are particularly sensitive in this regard. Surely a home in and around which flowers are grown is a better place to bring up children than a home where no attention is paid to these friends of the plant kingdom. If children are taught to love flowers and become familiar with them they will be filled with love for these things and there will be less room in their hearts and minds for the things that hurt and destroy.

Canada is a land of rare natural beauty from the Bras d'Or Lakes in Cape Breton Island to the Mountain Ranges of the Pacific Coast. Nature has endowed this country with the most beautiful and the greatest variety of natural scenic grandeur to be found anywhere in the universe, mountains, lakes, streams, forests, plains, waterfalls, all are to be found in great abundance. The things which are unsightly and unlovely are made by man and it would seem that the least we can do is to make these man-made places sufficiently attractive that they will, in some measure at least, be in keeping with the great natural beauty to be found throughout this great Dominion.

There are many good reasons why every householder, rural or urban, should do his or her part toward making the home surroundings more attractive. In the first place, the money spent for nursery stock or other planting material is a good investment and will increase the value of a home to a much greater extent than the amount spent for planting material. Further in the full and satisfactory life there must be found time for both mental and physical relaxation, and where can one find a more satisfactory place to get away from war-time stress and strain than among the flowers of the garden.

Another reason for putting forth a special effort in home beautification work just now is to make Canada more attractive to tourists. The tourist trade from the United States is very important to Canada at the present time and anything that can be done to help increase it will be a benefit to the Dominion as a whole.

We frequently meet with the objection that gardens and flowers cost too much or that

they take too much time. The truth is that it is not so much a matter of time or money as it is of desire and disposition. If we are disposed to have gardens and flowers and attractive home surroundings, we will have them no matter how busy we may be. Your nearest Experimental Farm or Agricultural College will gladly give you information regarding suitable varieties of planting material for the district in which you live. The investment that you make of time and money in this connection will pay great dividends in satisfaction and if you make your home more attractive you have helped to improve the town or community in which you live. If you help to make your home town or community more beautiful you have helped to make a more beautiful Canada.

CURRENT COMMENT

"Clean up and paint up" should be the slogan for Stirling citizens for this time of year. Nothing contributes so much to the appearance of a community as clean, tidy streets, well-kept homes and attractive surroundings.

Local and district muskrat trappers claim the present season has been a poor one, both as to numbers and the size of pelts. The intensive cold spell of the late winter froze district creeks to such a depth that the rats were unable to feed on the bottom and as a consequence went without sufficient food, thus retarding their growth.

Reported prices offered for cheese on several cheese boards in Eastern Ontario last week herald better prices for the producers this coming season. The opening bid was fourteen and one-half cents, which is a much better price than last year. Should this price be maintained throughout the season, farmers in this section of the province would have little reason for complaint.

According to police, motorists using the highway after dark who fail to dim their headlights when meeting traffic are contravening section 1013 of the Highway Traffic Act. This law is overlooked by a great many motorists in this district, as only about one out of every five dim their lights, and a check-up by the police is long overdue. Blinding headlights are the direct cause of many accidents and motorists should make a practice of dimming their lights when meeting traffic.

Friends and relatives of troops serving overseas should take note of the notice which has been sent all postmasters reporting that many overseas packages to the soldiers are delayed in delivery due to flimsy wrappers being badly torn or destroyed. As an extra safeguard a slip should be enclosed in each parcel, bearing name and address of the sender, as well as the complete address of the soldier. By following these precautions any delay in delivery of parcels will be reduced to a minimum.

If you have a plot where you can do so, resolve to plant a tree this spring. It has been said that the man who plants a tree confers a lasting benefit to himself and to posterity. Man lives today, tomorrow he is gone and perhaps forgotten. Trees live on. They are the friends of man and the friends of birds. Each tree has a distinctive personality; each has its individuality — as much individuality as a dog or a horse. Trees outlive all such pets — they ask nothing — they live to give.

Motorists using the Foxboro-Stirling highway have reason for complaint over its roughness. The road maintainer has been working on it but until the frost all gets out of the road there is not much that can be done about it. The Department of Highways has spent large sums of money on this stretch of road during the past five or six years, trying to keep it in good condition, and tenders were called this week for 5,000 tons of gravel to be used on this piece of road. Last year it was surveyed and it was expected it would be given a permanent surface. But the latest move by the Department apparently means that this will not be done this year. The Department of Highways knows more about the cost of upkeep of this much-travelled highway than we do, but it appears to us that a great saving would be made if it were given a permanent surface.

port on the part of the merchants in their respective areas. In one particular case, so much fuss was raised about the town being without a newspaper that the publisher decided to make another try. Whether or not he will be able to continue will depend very largely on the advertising patronage the paper receives from the business men. This fact rings true in the case of every newspaper.

If a newspaper is to serve a town and do all its publicity work for love, no one should be surprised if it is compelled to close its doors. A community is generally just as live as its newspaper, and if the merchants want a wide-awake paper to chronicle the news of the town and promote local patriotism, which means shopping at home instead of running to the city, they must see to it that their sales messages are printed regularly. They not only promote their own business but make it possible for their municipality to have a paper.

Some folks think a newspaper lives on the subscriptions it receives from its readers. The money received from readers by the most prosperous weekly paper in Ontario will not much more than pay the white paper and ink bill let alone wages, salaries, machinery and other overhead. It is advertising that supplies the life blood, and your newspaper can only work for the town as the merchants of the community make it possible for the publisher to produce it. — Winchester Press.

LICENSED IN OTTAWA

It is a common sight to see verandahs and porches littered up with handbills, circulars and free distribution sheets of all kinds, and in windy weather to see them broadcast over lawns and streets. From the length of time they remain on some porches it would appear that the householder is not especially grateful for or interested in the contribution. The postman's call may be awaited, and the daily newspaper is gathered in as soon as delivered, but literature of the kind mentioned is picked up in due course only as litter destined for the wastebasket or bonfire. Perhaps Canadian cities eventually will follow the example of those over the border which prohibit this unwelcome distribution on private property.

BRITAIN'S LIGHTSHIPS

Tossing on the waters that fringe the coasts of Britain are 45 small ships. Week after week, year after year, they stay there, straining on their anchor chains as gales buffet them.

They are the lightships of Britain whose job is to warn the ships of every nation of the perils of hidden sands and reefs.

Yet one of them — the East Dudgeon — was singled out on January 29 for a vicious attack by a Nazi bomber. Nobody expected that the enemy would commit such an outrage. As the sole survivor of the crew of eight said: "We were not alarmed, because on several previous occasions German pilots had waved to us and left us alone. But on this occasion the bomber dived suddenly and sprayed the deck with machine-gun bullets and later dropped nine bombs, then last of which hit our ship."

Britain, even in time of war, regards lightships as outside the scope of hostilities and British lightships, as the Prime Minister stressed, "are not even utilized to report the presence of enemy craft in their vicinity." Enemy attacks on them serve no military purpose and can have no effect on the result of the war.

The first lightship to be placed in English waters was that stationed at the Nore in 1732.

Today there is still a lightship there with the name of her station painted in huge letters on her side. Every lightship carried the name of its station and on its mast, has a symbol — usually a huge hollow globe — showing that it is a lightship. So there can be no question of mistaken identity when such a ship is attacked. Beside the 45 British lightships always on duty, there are nine spare relieving vessels.

The crew consists usually of eleven men, seven on board and four on shore. The men spend one month on shore for every two on board. Wrought iron chains, attached to two mushroom-shaped anchors each weighing three tons, keeps the ships at their stations.

In addition to the light, the majority of the ships have sirens or horns for use in fog. And there are eleven North Sea lightships fitted with wireless for life-saving purposes.

Everything is done to make the life of the crews comfortable, but, when the wind rises, waves sometimes batter the ship for days on end.

But they carry on with the job — the job of keeping their light burning as a warning beacon to every passing ship. The sailors of the world are

grateful to them. And in the ships and ports of the seven seas, wherever sailors gather together, this latest Nazi atrocity will be condemned.

PARLIAMENT IS TO OPEN MAY 16

Members of the Senate and House of Commons will assemble in Ottawa May 16 for formal opening of the first session of the 19th Dominion Parliament since Confederation. It is expected the session will continue until late July.

TROUT SEASON TO OPEN MAY 27

The speckled trout season, which Hon. Harry Nixon, minister of game and fisheries, confidently expects to be one of the best in Ontario's history, was advanced five days from the normal May 1 opening to April 27th. "May the first is on a Wednesday, and by advancing the season to the preceding Saturday we will be able to give anglers a little break over the week-end," said the minister. "We expect that it will be an exceptionally good season. There was a tremendous distribution of good-sized trout during the late fall."

Twenty Years Ago

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River Valley
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Sager. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hanna called on Mr. and Mrs. Royal Hermon on Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bush spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Matthews, Rawdon.
Madoc Junction
Miss Gertrude Keegan, of the School for the Deaf, Belleville, spent the week-end at her home here.
Mrs. R. Stapley visited friends near Corbyville last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wannamaker and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett visited friends in Madoc Junction one evening last week.

Springbrook
Mr. Frank Tanner spent a few days last week at Mr. M. Tanner's, Chatterton.

Mr. Wesley Thompson, who has been attending college at Guelph, is home for a few days before leaving for Calgary, where he has a position. Miss Annie McInroy, of West Huntingdon, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. McComb.

Miss Erma Heath, of Stirling, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Morgan.

Mr. Newton White, of Stirling, spent Sunday at his home here.

Local and Personal
Mr. and Mrs. David Tucker returned last Tuesday from New York.

Mrs. C. E. Parker has returned to her home here for the summer.

We are pleased to see Mr. S. A. Murphy out after several weeks' illness.

Mrs. A. W. Free, of Campbellford, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Mary Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ashley and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ward, of Picton were Sunday guests of Mrs. Chas. Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Caskey and Masters Carl and John and baby Bob, of Madoc, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Reid, on Sunday.

J. M. Clarke, D.D.G.M. of Stirling district I.O.O.F., accompanied by installing team J. B. Thompson, D.D.G.M., C. B. McGuire, D.D.G. Warden, Harry Hullin, D.D.G. Sec., visited Campbellford Lodge No. 248, I.O.O.F. on Tuesday, April 20th, and installed the officers, also assisted in degree work.

Deaths
Hannah — In Rawdon, on Monday, April 19th, Elizabeth Ann, wife of Mr. H. W. Hannah, aged 48 years, 4 months and 5 days.

Good English.
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It is the wish of the "News-Argus" to compile and print a list of all those from Stirling and District who enlist in the various branches of the Canadian army. Following is a list of those who already have answered the call to battle for their King and Country. In case there are any omissions we will appreciate being advised of the same, in order that the list may be kept up-to-date.

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Pte. R. A. Heath, Stirling.
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Pte. H. R. Skilleorn, Stirling.
Pte. F. D. Woods, Stirling.
Cpl. Clarence A. Wright, Stirling.
Cpl. H. McLeaming.
Pte. Carman Osborne.
Pte. Wm. S. Gray.
Pte. W. H. Anderson, Hoards.
Pte. G. T. Cook, Harold.
Pte. E. E. Curlette, Holloway.
Pte. G. B. E. Faulkner, Holloway.
Pte. R. B. Faulkner, Holloway.
Pte. L. S. Ray, Springbrook.
Pte. G. D. Stephens, Holloway.
Pte. J. Telford, West Huntingdon.
Pte. Geo. E. Cotten, Harold.
Cpl. Ross Cronkright, Bonarlaw.
Pte. M. E. Wright, Ivanhoe.
Pte. P. B. Kelly, Holloway.
Pte. R. E. Ray, Springbrook.
Pte. Donald Stapley, Madoc Junction.
Pte. Harry Preston, Harold.
Pte. Wm. Alexander.
Pte. N. McLeod, West Huntingdon.

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Gerald Ward, Stirling.
With Other Units
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What Others Say

A MENACE

Bicycle riders create the same dangerous menace on the highways. Last week-end, the cyclists were out in force, darting here and there, to the despair of motorists. There should be careful driving regulations for bicyclists as well as motorists. Some of these youngsters seem to think they have a monopoly on the highway, judging from their daring antics aboard the bikes. But it isn't much fun for motorists who must pass other cars and keep an eye on them at the same time. — Tweed News.

ADVERTISING BEER

There are more ways than one of advertising beer. Drivers of one of the principal Ontario breweries have been instructed always to stop and assist any motorist who may have experienced trouble on the road, and for each individual so helped the driver gets a bonus from the company, even if the man assisted happens to be a prohibitionist.

UNSUNG HEROES OF THE NAVY

The stokers don't get much notice. Their life is not spectacular. They don't participate in the mad dashes to the guns or in the excitement of the decks. Instead, they are away below

shovelling coal for all they are worth. If there is a chase, the stokers have to extend their efforts in the mad endeavour to get steam and more steam. Without their work, the ships would lose headway and wallow in the trough of the waves. And, as they shovel, the stokers know that they are caught like rats in a trap. If a torpedo hits, they have little chance to get out on deck and away in the boats. They have to keep at their posts until the last minute, and then it is so often too late to escape. — Windsor Star.

A PAPER'S LIFE-BLOOD!

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

KEEP HAY, PASTURE IN HIGH FERTILITY

With 55 per cent. of the total Ontario crop acreage being represented by hay and pasture crops, the maintenance of a fairly high level of fertility in soils devoted to hay and pasture is most important, says The Advisory Fertilizer Board for Ontario.

The greater part of the arable land in Southern Ontario is especially adapted to alfalfa and consequently a large proportion of the hay crop is obtained from this legume.

The outstanding effect of fertilizers selected in accord with soil tests, is that they help to establish a good stand of legumes and grasses. This practice of fertilizing the meadow and pasture at the time of seeding down is of utmost importance.

Minerals incorporated with the top layer of soil are more effective than surface applications, hence drilling the fertilizer in at seeding time places it in the soil at the point where best results can be expected. Many failures of seedlings in Ontario are due to low soil fertility levels.

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On light soils normally low in phosphate, use 2-12-10 at the rate of 250 lbs. to 375 lbs. per acre.

As an alternative, if manure is available, apply on heavy land 10 to 15 loads of manure, plus 375 lbs. per acre, 20 per cent. superphosphate.

On lighter soils, use 10 to 15 loads manure plus 375 lbs. per acre of 2-12-10 or 2-12-6.

Fertilizer should be drilled in at seeding time in all cases.

LARGE PLUMP SEED IS BEST TO SOW

"A large plump seed will produce a larger, more vigorous and more productive plant than a small plump seed, or shrunken seed," said John D. MacLeod, Crops and Weeds Branch, Ont. Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto, in discussing size of seed and seed selection.

Mr. MacLeod recalled an interesting and valuable experiment carried on at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, in which selection of seed of various classes of grain were tested from six to nine years. Seed was taken each year from a general crop of grain and careful selection made. Plots were planted of large plump grain; small plump grain; shrunken grain.

A seven year experiment in oats proved beyond doubt the value of sowing large plump seed. The large seed produced 62 bushels per acre, medium sized seed, 54.1 bushels and the small or shrunken seed 46.6 bush-

els per acre by weight.

In barley, large seed produced 53.5 bushels per acre; small plump seed, 50.4 bushels; shrunken seed 46 and broken seed 43.2 bushels to the acre. These experiments were conducted over a period of six years.

Spring wheat records over eight years showed plump seed producing 21.7 bushels; small seed 18; and shrunken seed 16 bushels per acre.

Large seed produced an average of 46.9 bushels per acre in winter wheat with small seed giving 40.4; shrunken seed, 39.1, and split seed only 9.3 bushels per acre.

The above results point in a striking manner to the great importance of removing all small plump, shrunken, broken and split grain from seed to be used for sowing, says Mr. MacLeod.



OTTAWA NAMES JAS. S. DUNCAN
AS DEPUTY FOR AIR

James S. Duncan, vice-President and general manager of Massey-Harris Company, was named recently as acting deputy Minister of National Defense in charge of aviation.

His appointment means that the three services — army, navy and air — will now each be under a deputy Minister, all responsible to one Minister of National Defense.

Mr. Duncan is coming to Ottawa only for three months, Mr. King said, but during that period permanent arrangements for carrying on the work will be made.

The job of organizing for the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan will be Mr. Duncan's heaviest task. His recognized business experience as



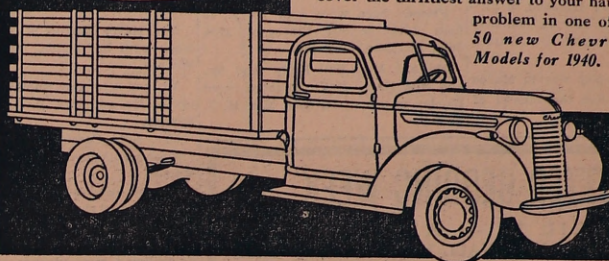
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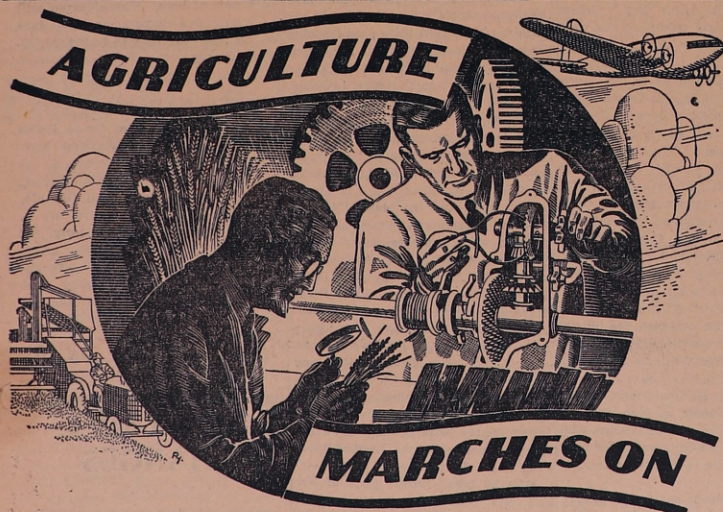
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The demands of our Country and Empire, occasioned by another Great War, cause us to pause and recount the progress made in the quarter-century since the beginning of the first Great War.

Then but 10,000,000 acres were sown to wheat in contrast to over 25,000,000 acres now; then we exported but 25,000,000 lbs. of bacon and ham to Great Britain in a year, whereas this year our shipments will total over 260,000,000 lbs. Then the average yearly production of a dairy cow was 4,500 lbs. of milk which now has been raised to 6,500 lbs.

Farmers have been alert to the findings of science and the better practices developed by our agricultural colleges and experimental farms. Changed methods have brought vast improvements; higher standards of products have been attained and maintained. Science, too, applied by practical men of knowledge has, through the solving of many of our immediate problems, greatly increased the productivity of our farms and added immense sums to the farmers' yearly revenue.

Rustling blight which is estimated to have cost the farmers of Western Canada in the 62 years of wheat growing, an amount in excess of half a billion dollars.

Grasshopper control efforts have been perfected to the point where the damage from these pests has been greatly curtailed, one authority placing the saving from this work at several hundreds of millions of bushels of grain in the last seven years.

And the agricultural implement engineer has been busy designing machines to meet the specific needs of the moment. Speed, less man-power, and lower costs of operation, have been the goal and as a result most machines have undergone great changes. Tractors have been tremendously improved. New machines have been made available. One-Way-Disc Seeders—till and sow in one operation, cutting the cost of these operations by 40% to 50%. The new Small Combines extend the use of this new low cost harvesting method to farms of all sizes—saving upwards of \$1.60 per acre in harvesting costs.

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head of one of the world's greatest implement companies will be drawn on. He is considered one of the most inclusive men in Canadian industry, and Mr. King expressed the gratitude of the Government to Massey-Harris Company for lending Mr. Duncan to Ottawa.

Few men have attained such outstanding success in the business world as has Mr. Duncan, and his talents and ability, in addition to his energy and enthusiasm, will be of inestimable value in the organization and building up of the Dominion's great undertaking in the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

While both army and navy expansion has been along established lines, the rapid development of the air force in Canada is breaking new ground. In the appointment of Mr. Duncan, the Government takes the attitude that the main need at the moment is business experience. The chief of the air staff and the officers will look after technical air force problems.

Static By The Editor

Just a Guess

"Have you a garage?"
"I don't know. My daughter just went down to get the car out of it."

Mutual Help

"Dad, I've finished your income tax assessment. How are you getting on with my homework?"

Just The Amount

Wife: "I wish I had enough money to buy a car."
Husband: "But you have a car."
Wife: "I know; I just want the money."

The Father of Two Countries

"If it hadn't been for Washington, Lincoln would have had no country to save."
"Yes, and if it hadn't been for Lincoln, Washington would be the father of twins!"

An Irishman in a Boston court was endeavouring to disprove that he had a brogue. The judge, listening to his statements, interrupted, saying: "Pat, if you wish to deny your brogue, may I suggest that you put it in writing."

Weekly News

One little item buried in this week's news appears as a striking commentary on the trend of present day business in Canada, and the need for the most critical care in its management. That item showed that a large Canadian company achieved a net income of about five million dollars on its petroleum sales during 1939. The intriguing information which accompanied the announcement was this — the net profit on the sale of every gallon was only 53-100th of a cent.

Put in another way, this concern had to sell nearly a billion gallons of petroleum products to make this net profit of five millions.

The moral, of course, is obvious. Whereas some 50,000 Canadian taxpayers are shareholders in this company, every taxpayer is a shareholder in the governments of Canada, which are carrying on big business on a scale a thousand times larger.

If, then, this larger business of ours is to get back on the right side of the ledger, there must be scrupulous care in watching costs.

With the war charges mounting against the Dominion in sobering totals, it is high time all governments, dominion, provincial and municipal, learned anew the old homey motto: "Take care of the pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves."

The dream of a number of hardy Northern Ontario prospectors is about to come true. Coal is to be mined in that unpredictable section of the province. Years ago when the announcement was made that coal had been discovered in Northern Ontario, it was received with a good deal of scepticism.

Some experts said "The stuff will burn all right, but won't give much heat."

While no normal person or state desires to profit from another's misfortune, Germany's invasion of Denmark and Norway is bound to rebound to the advantages of the pulp and paper industry of Ontario. The pulp mills of Ontario and Quebec will be called upon to supply the large quantities of pulp hitherto supplied by Scandinavia to the United States. Already, United States interests have been in touch with the Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Lands and Forests, as to the amount of tonnage this province could supply in the emergency.

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Mr. Heenan says Ontario could supply any amount required by the United States with the present mill capacity, and that there would be no need for further expansion in plant or equipment, as Ontario and Quebec mills have only been operating to about 60 per cent of total capacity.

Ottawa announces that the government hopes to cut Canada's relief bill in half during the present fiscal year — or from \$26,000,000 to \$13,000,000. The provinces would share in this apparent saving as relief payments have been placed on the same basis as last year, 40 per cent by the Dominion, 40 per cent by the provinces and 20 per cent by the municipalities. The only fly in the ointment is that the Dominion will set a limit this year on the amount of money to be contributed for relief. In the event that the figure fixed by the Dominion falls short of the requirements of the provinces, the deficiency would have to be made up by the provinces and the municipalities.

The first Bren Gun has been manufactured at the John Inglis Company plant in Toronto. The company is five months ahead of schedule, but it will be some time yet before mass production gets under way. There are 161 machined parts to the Bren Gun, all as delicately precisionised as the mechanism of a watch.

According to Carl J. Printz, Norwegian vice-consul, there are 10,000 men in Ontario, many of them trained soldiers, ready to volunteer to resist German aggression in Norway. Mr. Printz has written to the Department of National Defence at Ottawa regarding arrangements to train 1,500 men in Toronto immediately. "Through Major Norman Glendinning," he said, "We have a whole company of machine gunners, 700 of them, mostly trained men, who were part of Colonel Fraser Hunter's battalion. With that battalion and the help of the Finnish veterans offered by Eino Lackstrom, we have the services of about 2,000 volunteers already."

Too Hard Work

"Are you going to study singing, as you intended?"
"No. I gave up the idea when the teacher convinced me it would take three years of hard work to enable me to sing as well as I thought I sang already."



Rawdon Circuit

Sunday, April 21st, 1940

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)
11.00 a.m. — Bethel
2.30 p.m. — Mt. Pleasant
7.30 p.m. — Wellmans

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, April 21st, 1940

(Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)
11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship
2.30 p.m. — Carmel
7.00 p.m. — Evening Worship

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 21st, 1940

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School
11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship
(Evening Service Withdrawn)

MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow spent the week-end at Dartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers, Mary and Robert, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright, West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Diamond, of Stirling, spent the tea hour on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mrs. Oliver Stapley was in Madoc on Sunday attending the funeral of the late William Roberts.

Several from here attended the music festival in Stirling on Tuesday night.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart and his mother, Mrs. Florence Stewart, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley and Mrs. Nathan Eggleton.

Friends here were very sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. John Morrison, of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly, Foxboro, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, of Carmel, were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Reid.

Mr. Ross Woodward spent Sunday in Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Danford were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lyons, Frankford.

W.M.S. and W.A.

The April meeting was held at the home of Mrs. George Eggleton on Thursday afternoon with an attendance of eleven. The President, Mrs. C. Fitchett, presided and opened the meeting with "The Church's One Foundation," followed by the Lord's Prayer. Scripture lesson was Psalm 16, read by Mrs. Ross Woodward. Mrs. Bruce Stapley prepared the program. Mrs. S. Danford read "The Great Physician liveth yet." The topic "Church and the living Christ," was prepared by Mrs. Harlow and given by Mrs. Raymond Chambers. A hymn "More love to Thee" was sung and Lenora Stapley gave "The Life of Lord Tweedsmuir." Mrs. G. Eggleton gave a paper on "Toronto Metropolitan Church." Thankofferings were handed in and plans were made for the next meeting. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Bruce Stapley.

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckett and son, Miss Isabel Beckett and Mr. Carl Linn spent an evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Don Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Brady and Marjorie spent Saturday in Madoc.

There was no league on Thursday evening, owing to the inclement weather.

Mrs. Harry Morrow is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Walter Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shortt were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker on Sunday.

Mrs. Robt Cassidy is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Martin.

A large number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Alex Martin in Stirling on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lloyd and Miss Edna Stillman were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath recently.

Mrs. Theo. Cooney, Raymond and Shirley, also Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sine, Mrs. Harry Preston, Miss Myrtle Kirksey and Mr. Murney Kirksey and Mr. Murray Roy, along with the pupils of Sine School, attended the musical festival at Wellmans last week. Melville Kirksey won second in Senior Boys' solos; Miss Irene Preston third in Senior Girls' solos, and Miss Bernice Preston first in Junior girls' solos. The school won second prize in chorus and second in Junior singing game.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Woods spent one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lake have moved into their new home and a noisy charivari was given them Friday evening last.

Rev. A. Gibson, of Wolfville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott.

Mrs. Earl Latta, Niagara Falls, N. Y., spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Harry Preston and father, Mr. Alex Martin. Mr. Martin plans on making his home with his daughter, Mrs. H. Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gummer spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Thurlow.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Woman's Missionary Society

The April meeting of Mount Pleasant (Rawdon) Woman's Missionary Society, convened at the home of Mrs. Roy Thrasher, with sixteen members and three visitors in attendance. The service opened with quiet music and Mrs. Percy MacMullen gave the call to worship, "O send us forth, Thy prophets true, to make all lands Thine own." "O Zion haste," was sung and Mrs. Cyrus Summers offered prayer. The roll call was answered with the keyword "Faith" and Miss Muriel Sine read the Bible Lesson. As 1940 is Stewardship year, a leaflet entitled "A Plan" was read by Mrs. Frank Jeffs and Miss Eileen MacMullen read "The Message of Easter." The Treasurer remitted almost fifty dollars to the Presbyterian Treasurer, and the Mission Band over nine dollars. Several items of business were discussed and letters will be written to our three missionaries designated for prayer.

Mrs. Frank Smith arranged the Study chapter on Christian Service of Healing in India. Those portraying the parts were: Doctor, Mrs. Don Campbell; nurse, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver; Indian Woman, Mrs. Arthur Phillips; and at the close Mrs. Roy Thrasher told how the graduates of our Mission Schools practice their profession in accordance with the highest Christian ethics, being active in their churches and leaders in their communities. Mrs. Percy Hubble rendered an appropriate solo. The report

of the recent Presbyterian held in Holmway Street Church, Belleville, was given by Mrs. Morris Rose, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. MacMullen. The President gave the highlights of the recent Branch Executive held at Napanee. The offering amounting to over four dollars was dedicated by Mrs. Thrasher. At the close the hostess served home-made candy.

Red Cross Supper held at Mount Pleasant Hall

On Friday evening about eighty folks from Mount Pleasant community and about twenty other people who are members of this polling division gathered at Mount Pleasant Hall and partook of a pot luck supper. During the evening Rev. J. E. Beckel acted as chairman and the program opened and closed with "The National Anthem." Miss Gladys Summers sang "Soldier Boy," with guitar accompaniment. The guest speaker was Mrs. Chester Sills, of West Huntingdon, who gave a splendid talk, first telling of the origin of the Red Cross, beginning with Florence Nightingale, and she said "The Red Cross stands for help in disaster as well as in times of war." She also spoke briefly of the Junior Red Cross Clubs at the Public Schools. In the last war this organization gave medical supplies, food and clothing. The speaker gave a personal touch when she told of her work as a nurse in France during the last war, and in her particular hospital in France, each room was named by one of the townships of Hastings County with the huts surrounding the hospital maintained by Prince Edward and Hastings, Lennox and Addington, and Northumberland. She definitely stated that nothing donated for Red Cross purposes was sold unless it was something that had previously been stolen. In a merry style she told of the various celebrities that she met while in France and England and paid tribute to the way the English, Irish and Scotch mothered the Canadian soldiers and nurses. She also told some interesting stories to the children and closed her address with an appropriate poem, "We go this way but once, O heart of mine." Mr. and Mrs. Herb Higgs contributed several musical numbers on guitar and harmonica. Mrs. Wes. Hawkins of Stirling, who was an active member twenty-five years ago, and today is the only living member of the Rawdon Red Cross Executive of 1914, urged the women to be diligent in their work for Red Cross and Refugees. Misses Ruth Rose and Lois Weaver rendered as a duet "The Little Fox." Reeve Bert Bedford paid tribute to the work of the Red Cross in the last war and spoke briefly. Mrs. James Sharp tendered a vote of thanks to the guest speaker and Mrs. Ed. McKeown, chair-lady of this polling division, thanked all who had assisted in making the venture a success. The Allan School pupils and their teacher donated five dollars on behalf of their Junior Red Cross and the supper proceeds were over twenty-two dollars. The hall was decorated with Red Cross cards, a basket of petunias and a vase of daffodils. The latter was a gift of Lieut. Clifford Holmes to his mother.

A large number of Mount Pleasant and Rawdon folk attended the "Royal Visit" picture in Stirling Theatre, and the pupils of the Williams and Allan Schools attended in a body.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Higgs moved to Stirling to reside on Monday.

Miss Annie Richards of Wooler, who has resided in our community for over a year, has gone to Belleville to stay with her aunt.

Mrs. Herb Smith spent Wednesday at her father's. Her mother, Mrs. John Morrison, is ill in Belleville hospital.

Miss Eva Smith, Belleville, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Higgs.

The young folks enjoyed the social evening sponsored by Sidney Junior Farmers.

Mrs. Vernon Curry spent Wednesday with Mrs. Frank Smith.

A large number attended the funerals of the late Mrs. Alex Martin and Mrs. James Park in St. Paul's United Church last week.

Returned Missionary Speaks

On Monday evening fourteen members of Mount Pleasant Woman's Missionary Society and about twenty-five others gathered at the church and heard a splendid address by Miss Mabel Clazie, of Belleville, who is home on furlough from Japan. Miss Clazie went to Formosa in 1910, and in 1932 she began work in Japan, and is now a teacher in the women's department of the Theological School in the Aisetsu Settlement. Although she has given thirty years of service to missions, she plans to begin another term and will leave for Japan in August. She had with her many curios which she explained in a little informal meeting at the close of the service.

The guest speaker carried her hearers in imagination to Japan where she pictured that land with its beautiful scenery. She told something of the Educational facilities and in Japan

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over 90 per cent of the people are literate. Christian Missions have made great strides and government leaders of Japan are expecting the Christian leaders to do even more. The largest Temperance organization in the world is in that land, and because of this, accident, crime and poverty are decreasing. The speaker brought a personal glimpse of the Evangelistic work and Kindergarten schools. Forty of these schools are ministering to the children, with 1800 little ones learning how to be better citizens. She gave a few personal stories of folks who have responded to Christian teaching, and told of a contribution from a young Japanese student to the drought area of Western Canada. She spoke briefly on Stewardship and its meaning and said while much has been accomplished in Japan there is also a crying need, and she pleaded for the interest, prayers and gifts of each one to help along the missionary activities of the church. The service opened with music played by Mrs. Percy Hubble. The President, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, read a poem "Consider," as a call to worship. Missionary hymns were sung, also with a responsive reading. Mrs. Frank Smith read an appropriate poem. Rev. J. E. Beckel spoke briefly, tendering the guest speaker a vote of thanks. The offering amounted to \$3.05. Miss Lois McAdam, a member of the Mission Band, sang "Be a Helper."

Miss M. Clazie was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey on Monday evening, and on Tuesday morning she spoke to the pupils at the Allan School and showed her curios; also spoke briefly on Japan.

Mrs. Sarah Richardson is spending a few days at Rawdon Parsonage.

Friends were sorry to hear that Mrs. John Morrison had undergone an operation in Belleville Hospital.

The Junior Red Cross of Allan School held their regular meeting at the school on Friday, and during the afternoon three addresses were read and Roy McLeod was presented with a jackknife and his sister Marjorie, a picture. Miss Agnes Mitchell received a pair of hose. The children will be leaving the school at an early date as the family are moving to Prince Edward County.

RENNIE — BURWASH

The marriage of Miss Grace Helen Burwash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Burwash, of Agincourt, to Mr. Robert Seaman Rennie, Stirling, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rennie, Stirling, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rennie of Vancouver, formerly of Agincourt, took place Saturday afternoon in Knox United Church, Toronto. Rev. R. Rumley officiated and Miss Catherine Tees was at the organ. The soloist was Miss Christine Ionsen.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will live in Stirling.

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ASKING GOD TO HELP

Some of our old pagan notions about religion seem to persist in a truly remarkable way. For instance, any man whose thought of God was at all Christian would hardly feel that he needed to importune Him to interest Himself in this old world of ours, and in the difficult task of making it better, and yet, if you will notice, quite a little of our praying is of that sort. It is waste of breath, surely. If He were not interested and committed in a way that we can know nothing about what hope could there be in the situation? We may well ask. He requires no importuning, and there is never a danger that He will forget, or get indifferent. But there is a danger that we will. And the prayer that we ought to make every day is, that we might be kept intelligently interested, unhesitatingly and unreservedly devoted to the great concerns and purposes and ideals that never for one moment pass out of His thought and planning. No, God does not require ever to be urged to help, but how often do we need to pray the prayer that we might have the wisdom and far-sightedness to see what needs to be done, and the courage and loyalty and devotion to set about the doing of it! How much God will do if only we will let Him, we will never know until we are ready to give Him His opportunity. That is about all He requires. And to give Him that is real praying.

Shall we not open the human heart, Swing the doors till the hinges start, Stop our worrying, doubt and din, Hunting Heaven and dodging sin? There is no need to search so wide, Open the door and stand aside— Let God in!

IN MEMORIAM

WEST — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, who passed away April 20th, 1939.

All souls are Thine; we must not say That those are dead that pass away. From this our world of flesh set free, We know them living unto Thee. Thy word is true, Thy will is just, To Thee we leave her, Lord, in trust. 34-1p J. R. West and Family

CARMEL

Mrs. Retta Wilson, Pres. Y.P.U., opened the meeting of Friday evening. Rev. W. J. Scott gave an address with lantern slides on missionary work in Africa.

The Young Men's Sunday School class held a social evening last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

Mr. Roy Brooks, of Timmins spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Brooks.

Miss Helen Petherick, Campbellford, spent a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Sanford Wilson.

Mrs. Arthur McConkey, Concession, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Holden.

Mrs. Wm. Carlisle visited a few days last week in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mairs, Sulphide.

Mrs. Clarence Seenev is in Belleville hospital, having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weaver, Trenton, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle and Mrs. L. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Brooks and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Smith, Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Reid, Madoc Junction.

Mrs. Louise Anderson spent a couple of days with Mrs. Wm. Carlisle last week.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. M. Fraser on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Marion Carlisle spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Greenley, Warkworth.

Mrs. Lillie Wilson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoard, Hards Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Wilson were Sunday visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Petherick, Campbellford.

SPRINGBROOK

Mr. Albert Green, who has been confined to the house, through illness nearly all winter, is slowly improving.

Miss Muriel Reid, of Frankford, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid.

An epidemic of colds and sore throat is passing through the school. Several children have been quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heath, of Hilton, spent Sunday in the village.

Miss Marjorie Bateman spent the week-end with Miss Anna Sharpe, of Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. W. A. Bateman, who has been confined to her bed this past week, is improving.

Messrs Garnet Heath, Murney and Morley Mason, and Newt. White spent the week-end in Toronto.

Messrs Edward, Christopher, Burton and Fred Bateman, of L.O.L. No. 442, are attending Grand Lodge in Ottawa this week.

Messrs Don Broadworth, Vern. Run-

Auction Sale

There will be offered for sale by Public Auction on **SATURDAY, APRIL 20th, 1940** at 1.30 p.m. sharp at the residence of the late Charlotte Amanda Smith, Stirling, Ont., the following property, namely, Village Lot No. 27 on the South side of Church Street in the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings (opposite the Public School). On this property is situated a two-storey rough cast house and good barn. For further particulars as to this property see Edgar Salisbury or C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ontario.

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sythe motored to Sudbury last week.
Mr. C. Gaunt and family have moved into the east part of Mrs. Cassidy's house.

Mrs. A. Bateman spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Henry Green and Albert.

Church services are back on the summer schedule.

Friends of Mrs. Alex Martin were shocked to hear of her sudden death and extend sympathy to Mr. Martin and relatives. Mrs. Martin, formerly Miss Mary Reddick, lived in our village with her brother, Stanley, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman, of North Marmora, have moved to the Geo. Simpson farm, west of the Village.

ALLANS MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKeown and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McKeown visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stiles and Mr. John McKeown attended the funeral of Mrs. Alex Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hannah and family moved to their new residence in Marmora on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Broadworth are busy moving to the farm recently vacated by Mr. Hannah.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Peters of Havelock have purchased the home of Mrs. George Gibson.

Mrs. George Gibson has taken up residence in part of Mr. Howard Finch's house.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gibson was filled when the friends and neighbours met in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fitchett on Friday evening.

Miss Marjorie Reid read an appropriate address and the bride and groom were presented with a purse and lovely gifts.

Mrs. Fenn and Mrs. Fox spent Friday with Mrs. P. Bateman.

Sig. Raymond Anderson of Kingston spent the week-end at his home here.

MINTO

A number from here attended the music festival held in Wellmans Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jeffrey and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright and Laura and Mr. Will Hagerman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hagerman.

The ladies of St. Thomas held their regular W. A. meeting at the home of Mrs. Lindsay Tanner last week. Several of the ladies are attending the annual Diocesan Board meeting in Belleville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bristol spent last week-end visiting with Mr. Bristol's brother. They also called on Mrs. Ann Bateman, of Frankford.

League was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sables on Monday evening. Mr. Arthur Duncan, of Stirling, gave the topic which was on "Mother Goose Rhymes". Master Jim Armstrong played numerous musical selections on his harmonica and guitar. After the regular league meeting everyone enjoyed a fine taffy feed.

Wellmans

The April meeting of the Young People's Sunday School Class was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Dracup on Tuesday evening, with twenty-five in attendance. The President, Miss Mina Dracup, acted as chairman.

During the devotional period, Rev. J. E. Beckel led in prayer and Donald Nix read the Scripture lesson. Mrs. Morton gave the topic on "Friends and Companions". Mrs. Frederick Beckett rendered a solo "Into a Tent where a Gypsy Boy Lay." Isobel Beckett gave a reading "What have we done today?" The recreation period opened by singing community songs, then Barbara Whitehouse gave in humorous style a paper on Current events. Howard Wallace staged a "Quiz" contest and Ted Pollock a "Green" contest.

River Valley W. I.

The River Valley Women's Institute held an open meeting at the school house on Friday night, April 5th. The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. P. Utman, by singing "O Canada". The minutes were read followed by the Roll Call "A Humorous Joke". A report of the year's work and Red Cross was given by the Secretary, Mrs. N. Rosebush. The program was then handed over to the Chairman, Mr. Jack Wilson. Community singing was enjoyed by all, with Mrs. Percy Hubble as pianist. Mr. Ross Holland gave an interesting address on "Patriotism" which appealed to both old and young. Neil Hubble (5 years) delighted the audience with several numbers. A poem was well given by Miss M. Bedford, "The Colours of the Flag." The Rosebush orchestra played several numbers which were enjoyed by all. Jim Armstrong favoured with a few selections on his guitar and mouth organ. A duet by Jean McIntosh and Eleanor Bush, accompanied by Jimmy Armstrong, was well given. Mrs. Harold DeLor favoured with a solo "I ain't got weary yet." A piano solo was nicely rendered by Marjorie Bush, "Children's Festival Waltz." Evelyn and Eleanor Bush favoured the audience with a delightful duet. An interesting number on the programme was a play entitled "Sales Resistance." Characters were: Little old lady, Miss Gena Spry; salesman, Mrs. P. Utman; Little girl, Jean McIntosh. A balloon contest was put on by Miss M. Bedford, which caused some fun. The Committee responsible for this fine program was composed of Mrs. Roy Bush, Mrs. Lansing and Mrs. Lindenfield, who are to be congratulated. Lunch was then served by the members.

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MRS. JAMES PARK

Mrs. James Park passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ross Hoard, Mount Pleasant, early Thursday morning, April 11th, after an illness of ten months' duration. Mary Elizabeth Waddell, daughter of the late Mary Nealon and Robert Waddell, was born 77 years ago in Thurlow township, later moving with her family to the seventh concession of Sidney. She lived there until her marriage to Mr. James Park, and then took up residence in the Turner Settlement, near Holloway. Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Park made her home in Stirling, where she was a highly esteemed resident. She was a member of St. Paul's United Church, St. Paul's Women's Association, and a life member of St. Paul's Woman's Missionary Society. In June 1939 she took ill and has since resided with her daughter, Mrs. Ross Hoard and all through her illness she has been a very patient sufferer. Both of the daughters were almost constantly in attendance during her last illness, but despite all that loving hands could do she slipped peacefully away into that Great Beyond to join her beloved husband. She leaves to mourn two daughters, Jessie, Mrs. Ross Hoard, Mount Pleasant; Molly, Mrs. Harry Ketcheson, Phillipston; 2 grandsons, James and Robert Hoard; one brother, Mr. Joseph Waddell, Foxboro; one sister, Mrs. John Hanna, West Huntingdon.

The funeral service was held on Saturday afternoon, April 13th, with a large number of friends and relatives in attendance. A brief service was held at the home of Mr. Ross Hoard, Mount Pleasant, and the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, where the service was held. Her pastor, Rev. W. J. Scott, brought a comforting message,

assisted by Rev. J. E. Beckel, of Rawdon Circuit. The congregational hymns were "Forever with the Lord," and "O, God, our help in ages past." Mrs. F. Jeffrey rendered a vocal selection "Face to Face" and the bearers chosen by the deceased were Messrs S. Hamilton, N. Reid, J. Connor, S. Hatton, H. Hulin and H. Rollins. Several members of St. Paul's Women's Association sat with the mourners. Beautiful floral tributes covered the casket and were: pillow, the daughters; wreath, Mr. Alex Park; basket, The Neighbours; sheaf, the grandchildren, James and Robert Hoard; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ketcheson, Phillipston; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mesley, Peterboro; Women's Association, St. Paul's, Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, Ottawa; spray, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waddell.

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HEARTS WALKING

Mrs. Harry Pugh Smith

CHAPTER IV.

Synopsis

Janet Phillips finds herself left out of things when her wealthier friends in Bay City come home from their finishing schools and colleges. Priscilla Leigh — at the moment interested in Janet's old friend Gordon Key — is making herself disagreeable. Jim Phillips, Janet's brother has just met red-headed, wealthy, Helen Sanders through pampers Howard Leigh. Jim is rubbing as golf pro for the summer and offers to give Miss Sanders lessons. Although he doesn't like her he is fascinated. Meanwhile Janet has returned home from her sister, Berenice's apartment, wondering if after all, love means little and money everything. She complains of their lack of funds to her mother, pointing out Mrs. Leigh's and "How she has got on!"

"It depends on what you want out of life," said Anne. "She was never the least in love with Henry. She was supposed to be quite wild about a young man who worked in her father's butcher shop. I think he's still working in somebody's butcher shop, although I doubt if Jennie Leigh has thought of him in years."

"There you are," muttered Janet, recalling Berenice. "Love doesn't last. In a year or so it doesn't matter whether you married for love or not, because, if you did, by then all the thrill has gone out like a light."

"The thrill didn't go out," said her mother with a catch in her voice. Janet drew a long breath as if she had been granted a reprieve. "It didn't for you, did it?" she asked unsteadily.

"Never."

Anne laid her hand over her daughter's and Janet clung to it. "Thanks for being you," she whispered.

There were tears on her cheeks. Something has struck at her emotional roots, thought Anne and had, a fierce desire to gather Janet into her arms and protect her from everything which menaced her.

"How about a little food for the man of the house?" shouted Jim, flinging open the front door.

Anne was astonished to find that

it was dark. "Heavens," she cried, starting to her feet, "we should all be starved!"

However, no one betrayed an appetite although there was a delicious aspic salad and a plate of cold roast beef and baked potatoes which Janet had scooped out and mashed and then set back in their shells at the last minute to brown with paprika and cheese. Jim usually ate as if his long, gaunt body were hollow, but not on this occasion.

"I met Howard's newest girl friend this afternoon," he announced abruptly.

"Helen Sanders?" inquired Janet. Her brother nodded. Anne looked at him quickly. Jim was red clear down inside the collar of his soft blue shirt.

"Priscilla says that Helen is the prettiest girl and the worst snob that ever lived," remarked Janet.

"She's a spoiled brat who needs a good going over with a bundle of sticks," muttered Jim, but he still did not meet Anne's eye.

"Hi, Jim!" exclaimed a small piping voice from the direction of the rear porch. "Come and get me!"

"You bet!" cried Jim.

The interruption ended a disagreeable tension. Anne detected relief in Jim's face as if he was glad of an excuse to leap up from the table and from the disturbing topic of Miss Helen Sanders.

He got down on all fours and when with some assistance Danny mounted, his steed proceeded to buck and cavort around the dining table to Danny's vast delight. He was hiccupping with laughter and Jim had about run out of breath when Danny's mother came to the rescue.

"I don't need to ask if my son is here as usual, making a nuisance of himself. You can hear him down the block," said Cathy Wood in her low slurred voice.

Jim picked up Danny and swung him high into the air. "Tell your old lady, Sonny, that the only thing we'd like better is twins just like you."

Janet was gazing curiously at Cathy. It was strange to think of Cathy as a mother. She was only twenty. Sometimes Cathy looked like a mere child. She had been left an orphan

when she was fifteen. She had, she said, slept on park benches and washed dishes in cheap restaurants before she secured a place in the chorus of a third rate road show. The company made brief stands on what the profession labels the tank circuit.

"You remember the theatrical couple in the play 'Lightning'?" asked Cathy. "The ones who got married in Peoria and it rained. Something like that happened to Danny's father and me. He was a chorus man and neither of us had any folks and it snowed all that week and everybody was blue. It was anything for a change."

They were married and the company gave them a wedding dinner on the stage after the show. Dan was a good kid, but he was not strong and he was never much of a dancer. When business grew worse he would undoubtedly have been let out, except that by that time Cathy was expecting a baby and the manager felt sorry for both of them.

"I worked up to the last two weeks because we needed the money for the hospital bill," Cathy explained. "Of course the company had to go on to the next stand. Danny cried when he left me. Maybe he had a hunch. But he went because his job looked like the most important thing on earth to us right then. He wrote me every day to hurry and get well. He said he was dying to see his son. I didn't know he was actually dying until I got the telegram."

"You see, he caught a heavy cold. He should have been in the hospital himself. But he went on dancing every night in order to send me the money. He went on even after he was delirious. He was trying to do a cartwheel when he fainted. They carried him off. It was pneumonia and he hadn't a chance."

For six months Cathy had been dancing in the floor show at the local night club. The salary was not large, but she did not have to go to work until eight in the evening and she was finished shortly after twelve. She had a room in the flat across the hall with an old German couple. Grandma Bauer was glad to keep an eye on Danny when his mother was away. Cathy paid extra for this service and for kitchen privileges.

"She's such a game kid," thought Jim now, staring at her over Danny's golden head.

"Come on, Sonny, time for bed," warned Cathy.

"Want me to carry you over and put you in your crib, Sonny?" suggested Jim gently.

Danny snuggled his cheek against Jim. "Yes, please."

"I'll drive you down to the club, Cathy," Jim went on.

Anne saw the light in Cathy's violet eyes before she remembered to vouch for her with her short black lashes. "I don't want to put you to any trouble, Jim," she said softly.

"No trouble," said Jim. "It's right on the way to the office."

"I forgot, Jim," interrupted Janet as he turned toward the door. "You're supposed to take me to the dance tonight."

Jim stopped short. "The heck I am! What's happened to that boy friend of yours. We never used to be able to step for him around this place."

Anne caught her breath. Janet glanced at her defiantly, and then at Jim. "Gordon broke a date with me for Priscilla, if you want to know, but you needn't take me to the dance. I'll live without it."

Jim departed carrying Danny whose small head was drooping with fatigue. However, before Jim left to drive Cathy over to the night club he came out upon the Bauer back porch which was separated from his own merely by the landing of the rear staircase, and called out to Janet.

"I'll be back in time to doll up for the dance, Jan, old thing, old dear. Get my white flannels out, there's a good girl, and see if you can locate a decent shirt for me."

Jim Phillips, that same evening, stood outside one of the wide French doors opening off the Country Club lounge onto a screened veranda. From his point of vantage he could observe without being observed.

He tried to fasten his gaze elsewhere, but he was unable to turn it from the scintillating person of Miss Helen Sanders. Howard Leigh was dancing only with Miss Sanders.

As a rule Howard did not choose to carry his rudeness too far where Ruth Hetchcote was concerned. It was no part of his intention to let her escape him entirely. However egotistical his current affair might be, he usually gave some thought to Ruth's pride, but not this night. Jim, looking on with a frown, could not bear the stricken look on Ruth's face.

"Howard, do run and get me a drink," murmured Miss Helen Sanders who had again strolled out onto the veranda between dances. "A champagne cocktail, if you can find such a thing in these parts," she went on languidly. "If not, anything except that perfectly atrocious concoction your floor committee calls punch."

Howard laughed. "I'm practically there and halfway back with a champagne cocktail. Beautiful."

He erred slightly, because he had not expected to be buttonholed outside the bar by Jim Phillips. "Heaven knows why," said Jim grimly, "but

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you can wreck Ruth Hetchcote's evening without half trying."

"And what's that to you?" inquired Howard.

"Just this," snapped Jim, "you're going over there to ask her to dance or I'll push your face in. Remember all the mean little tricks you played on me when I was a caddy and you could get by with it? If you think it wouldn't give me the greatest amount of satisfaction for the least amount of trouble to ruin your fascinating countenance, you're all wet."

The small silver tray on which Miss Helen Sanders' cocktail reposed quivered slightly in Howard's grasp. "I'm not afraid of you," he said thickly. "Of course I'll dance with Ruth. I meant to all along."

"I'll deliver the cocktail," said Jim curtly. "You're going to walk right along beside me like a little man and dance with Ruth. It's now or a punch in the jaw."

"You make me sick," said Howard peevishly.

Nevertheless he carried out instructions with Jim at his elbow. Miss Helen Sanders was still leaning against the railing of the veranda staring pensively at a silver-gilt moon riding rakishly high in a mauve sky when Jim, with a flourish that was pure bravado, presented her with one cocktail.

"Oh, it's you!" she murmured and eyed him with listless composure. "Do you combine hopping tables along with your other duties at the Club?" she inquired.

Jim flushed. "You'd be surprised. I even double as official bouncer if necessary."

Helen Sanders arched her delicate

eyebrows. "So I've been stood up. It's a unique experience."

"I can well believe it," said Jim and then to his shocked dismay he heard himself going on, "I'm the world's worst dancer, but you might find me possible as a substitute in a pinch."

There was a prolonged silence in which Jim's heart pounded painfully. "Aren't you being unforgetfully presumptuous?" asked Miss Sanders in a cool sweet voice, the essence of disdain. "Surely even in comic little towns like this the hired help do not mingle with their superiors."

Back at his old observation post he lit one cigarette after another and smoked them with vicious speed. He told himself that it was the best thing which could have happened.

It was almost an hour later, and to Jim it had seemed a year or two, when he heard hesitating footsteps behind him and a slender hand touched his arm.

"It develops that I've made a particularly nasty blunder," murmured Miss Helen Sanders in a voice that angels might have employed. "Miss Hetchcote has explained to me that you aren't the golf pro as Howard let me believe, or a waiter, to which conclusion I leaped unaided."

(To Be Continued)

CANADIANS GREATEST TELEPHONE USERS

For the eleventh consecutive year Canadians are rated as the world's greatest telephone talkers and continue to lead the people of the United States by quite a margin, according to figures just released by the Statistical Division of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. This brings the record up to January 1939.

On the average, each person in Canada in 1938 placed 235 telephone calls as compared with 236 the previous year. These figures compare with 223 calls for the United States. Next in order come Denmark with 185, Sweden with 181 and Norway with 98 yearly conversations per capita.

Canada ranks fourth in the matter of telephone development with 1213 telephones per hundred of population. First is the United States with 15.37, followed by Sweden with 12.73, New Zealand 12.69 and Denmark in fifth place with 11.61. Apparently the dictator countries do their talking by means other than the telephone for Germany with 5.20, Italy with 1.41 and Russia with 0.75 telephones per 100 population rank far down the list.

Among the larger Canadian cities, Toronto and Vancouver lead in the matter of telephone development. Both record 26.34 telephones per 100 population. Washington, D.C., leads with 40.14, while next in line come San Francisco with 38.53 and Stockholm with 38.28.

Of interest is the fact that North America's 21,617,000 instruments is more than half the world's 41,090,000 telephones. New York City with 1,632,000 telephones has 273,000 more than all Canada with 1,359,000 instruments.

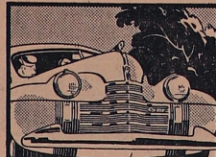
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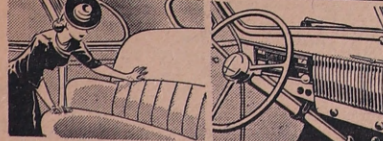


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To the Reeve and Council,
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Gentlemen:
We, the auditors beg leave to report as follows: We have audited the books and accounts of the Corporation of the Village of Stirling, Stirling Public Library, Stirling Cemetery, Stirling Community Hall and Theatre, High School, Public School, Stirling Water Works, Stirling Hydro Electric Power Commission and the Tax Collector's Roll for the year ending December 31, 1939, and attach hereto financial statements and various schedules, supplemented by our report as follows:

1. The audit reveals, that the receipts and payments as far as various officials who are responsible are concerned have all been accounted for, and also find their accounts in a very neat and orderly manner.

2. The Surety Bonds as required by law have all been provided and are of sufficient coverage.

3. The amount of Insurance in force on various Public buildings is sufficient.

4. We wish to thank the officials in charge of various books and accounts, which we have examined, and for the courteous manner in which we were assisted in our work by R. W. Melkejohn, R. A. Patterson and Frank A. Sprentall. We also wish to extend our appreciation to the Hydro Commission for the use of their office.

F. R. Mallory
E. Luey
Auditors

STATEMENT OF STIRLING HIGH SCHOOL (Ending Dec. 31, 1939)

RECEIPTS	
Bank Balance from 1938	5015.02
Gov. Grants	
Agricultural	118.73
Building	3552.77
Reg. Grant	3205.04
County Grants	6485.34
Bank Loans	3000.00
Sundry Receipts	175.71
Total Receipts	22755.61
EXPENDITURES	
Teachers' Salaries	7777.00
Caretaker	400.00
Instructional Equip.	1054.11
Cost of Administration	183.00
Plant Operation	1557.37
Plant Maintenance	1200.64
Loan to Building acct.	3000.00
Paid on Building acct.	1167.92
Sundries	161.25
Capital Charges	3014.90
Total Expenditures	22755.61
Bank Balance	19321.79
	3433.82
Total	22755.61

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL (Ending Dec. 31st, 1939)

RECEIPTS	
Balance from 1938	565.08
Gov. Grants	747.18
Music	80.00
Household Science	
Agricultural	27.64
Town Levy	4500.00
Sundries	34
Total Receipts	5920.24
EXPENDITURES	
Teachers' Salaries	3918.88
Equip. (Instructional)	247.91
Administration	50.00
School Operation	839.22
School Maintenance	416.04
Interest and Stamps	3.53
Total Expenditures	5472.63
Bank Balance	447.61
Total	5920.24

VILLAGE OF STIRLING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES — GENERAL

RECEIPTS	
Credit Balance	266.71
1939 taxes Collected	1708.82
Arrears taxes pd. 1939	2125.78
Dog Tax (pd. to Treas.)	12.00
Rawdon Union School levy	714.60
Sidney Union School levy	381.18
Pegd. rents, fines, licenses	74.86
Bank Loans	11000.00
Gov. Relief	328.15
Hydro Rebate	121.19
Miscellaneous	45.06
Total	32778.35

EXPENDITURES	
Election Expenses	62.25
Salaries, Allowances	2009.47
Print, advert., post.	230.94
Insur., heat, light	344.54
Bank Notes, paid	9000.00
Court fees	48.00
Roads and Bridges	271.58
Charity	154.38
Relief	666.17
County Levy	3173.54
Public School	4500.00
Deb. (gen.) Prin.	1601.60
Deb. (gen.) Int.	744.38
Deb. (schools) Prin.	1775.51
Deb. (schools) Int.	954.73
Street Light	1607.04
Hydrant Rentals	1400.04
Int. on loans	277.56
Stirling Public Library	445.01
Board of Health	236.35
Fire Hall	320.34
Dam	163.43
Parks	200.30
Grants	200.30
Reeve and Council	204.00
Band Stand	135.00
School Bldg. acct.	175.00
Trans. to Theatre	565.00
Miscellaneous	122.75
Bank Balance	911.86
Total	32803.35
Cheque No. 334 outstanding	25.00
Total Expenditures	32778.35

BALANCE SHEET AND OPERATING REPORT — STIRLING HYDRO-ELECTRIC SYSTEM (As at December 31st, 1939)

ASSETS	
Land and Buildings	\$493.60
Sub-Station Equip.	7949.55
Distribution System	6862.77
Line Transformers	4541.30
Meters	5211.54
Street Light Equip.	3183.33
Office Equip.	367.11
Truck	75.00
Miscellaneous Construction	210.75
Total Plant	36363.95
Cash on hand and in bank	6558.33
Merchandise Rec.	480.22
Power and Light	245.03
Bell Telephone Rec.	231.00
Securities	2294.33
Inventories (shop)	841.68
Equity in H. E. P. C.	6958.53
Total	54573.07
LIABILITIES - RESERVES	
SURPLUS	
Customers' Deposits	291.13
Total Liabilities	291.13
Reserve for Dep.	5466.61
Res. for Equity in H.E.P.C.	6958.53
Total Reserves	12455.14
Debentures Paid	10000.00
Past Year Operat.	31445.67
Profit for 1939	411.13
Total Surplus	41856.80
Total	54573.07

EXPENDITURES	
Power purchased	7391.92
Sub-station Maintenance	264.24
Line Maintenance	867.90
Transformer Maintenance	35.75
Meter	176.05
Street Light	275.49
General Expense	1266.05
Billing	525.46
Truck	177.13
Undistributed	80.88
Depreciation	941.00
Profit	411.13
Total	12413.00
REVENUE	
Domestic	5036.86
Commercial	3642.82
Power	1617.42
Street Light	1607.04
Merchandise	156.63
Interest	254.99
Discounts Forfeited	97.24
Total Revenue	12413.00

STIRLING WATERWORKS OPERATING REPORT — 1939	
RECEIPTS	
Domestic Rates	1968.99
Commercial Rates	1054.44
Hydrants	1400.04
Total	4423.47
EXPENSES	
Power	287.73
Pump, Plant, Mice.	75.56
Int. and Fixed Charges	3214.54
Mains Mtce.	110.02

General Expense	277.45
Interest Coupons outst'g	15.00
Total	292.45
Gross Profits	443.17
Total	443.17

BALANCE SHEET (As at December 31, 1939)

ASSETS	
Land and Buildings	500.48
Wells	3037.92
Pumping Equipment	2638.08
Tank	7100.00
Mains	25054.80
Hydrants	2749.61
Services	4440.32
Misc. Construction	3605.44
Old Plant	844.80
Total Plant	49969.45
Bal. in Bank	2060.66
Bills Receivable	343.64
Total	52373.75

LIABILITIES	
Deb. outstand.	44082.46
Int. coupons	15.00
Total	44097.46
Reserve:	
Painting Tank	212.37
Surplus	
Deb. paid	5517.54
Former Yr. operat.	2546.38
Total	8063.92
Total	52373.75

THEATRE (R. A. Patterson Treasurer)	
RECEIPTS	
Balance from 1938	195.11
Comm. Hall rentals	170.00
Transfer from Gen. acct.	565.00
Hydro share of coal	159.72
Proceeds from Theatre	450.00
Total Receipts	1539.83
EXPENDITURES	
W. Gravers	540.00
Fuel	533.95
Power and Water	235.24
Insurance (H.C.M.)	30.00
Supplies and Repairs	4.90
Bank Interest	2.75
Miscellaneous	1.85
Total	1349.69
Bal. in Bank	191.14
Total	1539.83

THEATRE (F. A. Sprentall, Manager)	
RECEIPTS	
Balance from 1938	265.72
Admissions	3092.30
Theatre rentals	33.73
Miscellaneous	1.50
Total Receipts	3393.25
EXPENDITURES	
C. O. D. charges	34.83
Express	191.29
Advertisement	229.86
Total	455.98

Feature Films	1197.40
Short Films	314.25
Wages	405.00
Miscellaneous	287.46
Bank deposits	450.00
Cash on hand	193.16
Total	3309.25

STIRLING CEMETERY ACCOUNT CURRENT — 1939

RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand from 1938	327.69
Collections	777.25
Int. on trust funds	184.41
Total Receipts	1199.35
EXPENDITURES	
Caretaker	499.92
R. A. Patterson, Treas.	50.00
R. A. Patterson, postage	17.35
Count. Haat. Gravel and	
Grading	81.00
A. Gordineer, Build.	50.00
A. C. Campbell, Rep.	11.00
J. A. McNabb, tile	10.35
Water rates	10.00
Sundry expense	34.23
Bank Balance	435.50
Total	1199.35

STIRLING CEMETERY ACCOUNT 1939 — TRUST

RECEIPTS	
Balance from 1938	543.81
Bank Interest	9.14
Deb. 33 Prin.	117.54
Deb. 33 Int.	140.00
Deb. 29 Prin.	223.74
Deb. 29 Int.	35.27
Perpetuities Paid	
B. M. Black	66.00
R. B. Kennedy	100.00
J. S. Hough	66.67
Mrs. Delhant	8.00
Total	240.67
EXPENDITURES	
All earned interest for the year transferred to the Cemetery Current account for care of plots per.	184.41
Cash in Bank	1125.76
Total	1310.17

BALANCE SHEET AS AT DEC. 31 1939

ASSETS	
Balance in Bank	1125.76
Deb. 33 Prin. not yet due	3382.46
Deb. 29 Prin. not yet due	481.62
Total	4989.84

DEBENTURE STATEMENT AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1939

No.	High School	Expires	Rate	Unpaid Prin.
No. 8	High School	1941	5	1451.51
15	C. S. Building	1947	5 1/2	9962.82
16	Public School	1947	5 1/2	930.00
17	27 Paving	1947	5	2294.30
23	High School	1944	5 1/2	2000.75
29	Fire Protection	1941	5	481.62
30-31	Waterworks	1963	6	40700.00
32	High School Addition	1958	4	14496.27
33	Waterworks, new well	1958	4	3382.46
34	High School addition	1958	4	1449.63
Total Debenture Debt				77149.36

LIABILITIES	
Reserve for Perpetual care	4989.84
Total	4989.84

STIRLING PUBLIC LIBRARY 1939

RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand and in bank	180.44
Jan. 31, County Grant	75.00
Gov. Grant	46.66
G. L. Clute, fines	166.96
Municipal Levy	445.01
Rent, Council Cham.	50.00
Sale of Lot	200.00
Total	1164.07
EXPENDITURES	
Librarian	325.00
J. S. Morton	61.80
F. Elgie	14.50
Insurance	22.50
Sundries	2.58
Light and Water	103.15
Office Specialty	27.92
Ryerson Press	5.90
Ryerson Press	253.62
F. Stapley	2.50
R. H. Williams	.75
Meiklejohn's	9.40
Bank Charges	1.00
Cash on Hand	2.25
Cash in Bank	603.39
Total	1440.14
Less Out. Cheques	276.07
Total	1164.07

GENERAL TAX STATEMENT, 1939

Total General Tax, 1939	19761.99
Interest Charges	60.46
Poll Tax on Roll	60.00
Total	19882.45
Gen. Tax collected 1939	17066.88
Dog Tax Collected as per roll	60.00
Paving Tax collected as per roll	59.73
Arrears Tax to Mar. 11, '40	841.47
Int. on arrears	60.46
Total taxes rec. to Mar. 11	18088.54
1939 arrears outstanding	1731.11
Mar. 11	60.00
1939 arrears poll tax	2.80
1939 arrears paving tax	19882.45
Total	19882.45

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Running for three hours and forty minutes, the picture opens a week's engagement at the Bell Theatre, Belleville, at 10 a.m. on Saturday morning, April 20th, with other performances, excepting Saturday afternoon, when the matinee starts at 2:30 p.m. daily starting at 1:30 and 8 p.m. All seats will be reserved at all performances, excepting the Saturday morning show.

It is indeed difficult for audiences to choose on their favourite episode. However, three scenes evoking the most comment are the spectacular burning of Atlanta; the later pictorial effect which depicts the gallant Southern army spread out on the ground for medical treatment; and lastly, the amazing emotional portrait of Hattie McDaniel as Mammy, and Olivia DeHavilland as Melanie, as they walk up the miles and miles of red-carpeted stairway and in sobbing accents discuss the tragic death of Rhett's and Scarlett's child.

Many other brilliant players include Leslie Howard, Laura Hope Crews, Thomas Mitchell, Ona Munson and Ann Rutherford.

Seats are now selling at the Bell Theatre, Box Office, which is open daily, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Mail orders with remittance and stamped addressed envelopes will receive prompt attention. The telephone number is 300. Prices, matinees are 75c and evenings \$1.00.

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MAIL FROM OVERSEAS

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to our rooming house, and it is a great
distance from where we go every day.
Sure covered a great deal of London
since we came here. Am planning on
going to Scotland if we get another
leave. You would have enjoyed being
some of the places we have visited.
It is something I will always remem-
ber. Will send some postcards of the
places I have been to.

Pte. J. H. Preston,
H. & P. E. Regt., C.A.S.F.

The following letter was received
recently from Pte. J. P. Bowen by his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bowen.
Dear Mother and Dad,—

Just a line to say I am fine. I got
a letter from Bill this morning, also
a parcel a while ago. I am working
all night tonight. I am not with the
Regiment now. I have been promoted to
Brigade Headquarters. I do a lot of
driving officers. When we get to
France I will be driving staff cars. I
have to drive an officer to Farnbor-
ough now. Since I am not with the
Hastings-Prince Edward Regiment
now, I don't see some of the boys very
often. I saw Harold Skillcorn the
other day, and he is fine. Well, guess
I'll have to quit and go to work, so
write often as it is great to get a let-
ter from home. Thank all who send
me things.

Jack.

ST. PAUL'S W. M. S.

The April meeting of St. Paul's W.
M.S. was held in the Church Parlors,
with Mrs. W. J. Scott in the chair. Af-
ter the usual business Mrs. Scott con-
ducted the devotional period and read
a poem "Our Quest." The Scripture

lesson was in three parts, the first
lesson being read by Miss D. Cald-
well, followed by prayer by Mrs. May;
second lesson was read by Mrs. Pol-
lard, prayer by Mrs. R. Christie, and
the third lesson by Mrs. W. Elliott,
with prayer by Mrs. Macklin. A very
pleasing solo was rendered by Mrs.
R. A. Patterson. The guest speaker
Miss Mable Clazie, was introduced by
the president, Mrs. Pidgeon. Miss
Clazie gave a splendid address on the
mission work in Japan, where she
has been a missionary for thirty
years. After singing a hymn, Rev.
W. J. Scott closed with prayer.

FITCHETT — MUMBY

A very pretty wedding was solemn-
ized on Wednesday, April 3rd, at 11
a.m., at the home of the bride's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson,
Springbrook, when their eldest daugh-
ter, Gladys Bertha, was united in mar-
riage to Mr. Gerald T. Fitchett, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fitchett, Con-
cession, Mr. William Hynd, of Hamilton,
officiating. The bride looked charm-
ing in an ankle length gown of pale
blue sheer with bolero. She carried a
bouquet of Tailsman roses and maiden
hair fern. Miss Blanche Gibson was
bridesmaid, wearing a gown of yellow
sheer. The groom was assisted by
Mr. Hubert Andrews. During the
signing of the register Mrs. Ralph
Heath and Miss Evelyn Gibson sang
a duet. Mrs. Blanche Gibson played
the wedding music. After the cere-
mony the guests were ushered to the
dining room where a wainty buffet
luncheon was served. The groom's
gift to the bride was a beautiful gold
locket; to the bridesmaid and soloists
gold necklaces, to the pianist a gold
compact, and to the best man a gold

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ST. PAUL'S Y. P. U.

St. Paul's Y. P. U. on Monday even-
ing featured a splendid program under
the direction of the Missionary De-
partment. The President, Don Wil-
liams, presided as usual over the de-
votional period.

Phyllis David was in charge of
the remainder of the program. After
the singing of a hymn Don Scott fa-
voured the audience with a delightful
piano solo "Valse," by Fitz Kier-
ner. The interesting address of the
evening was given by Rev. W. J. Scott
who, using the map of the world for
his illustrations and choosing as his
Missionary theme "The two Johns of
Trinidad," Rev. John Morton D.D. and
John Netram. The speaker minutely
traced the life of Rev. J. Morton from
the time he left his home in Nova
Scotia in 1867 until his death in 1912.
When he first landed in Trinidad he
found no religious ties whatever. Feel-
ing the urge to bring Christ to these
people he returned to his homeland
in Nova Scotia, addressing the vari-
ous churches and telling them the
great need of a missionary in Trin-
idad, but with no results. So he and
his wife decided to undertake the
Christian work themselves. Leaving
Nova Scotia in 1867 for the Island of
Trinidad, they came in close contact
with two educated Hindoos. At first
they found them very hostile to Chris-
tianity, but after they had read the
two gospels of Matthew and John, it
was not long before they offered them-
selves for baptism and accepted Chris-
tianity, but after they had read the
started to grow among these natives.
The other John — John Netram —
came from India to Trinidad. He too
was a Hindoo, and came over to work
for four years on the sugar plantation.
In an interesting story the speaker
related the story of his conversion,
and the great work done by him after
accepting Christianity. Today we find
the results of their labours on this
Island years ago — 70 days schools,
a theological college, a school for
boys and one for girls. The closing

MRS. B. O. LOTT

After a lengthy illness Mrs. Byron
O. Lott passed away at the family
residence in the 7th concession of
Sidney Township on Wednesday morn-
ing. The late Mrs. Lott, who was in
her 75th year, was born in Rawdon
Township. Prior to her marriage she
was Miss Emma Proctor Brown,
daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Brown. For fifty years she
resided in Rawdon Township and for
the past twenty-three years she made
her home in Sidney Township. In
these communities she was held in
high regard for the many fine traits
in character which she possessed. In
religion she was a member of St.
John's Anglican Church in Stirling,
and when able she took an active part
in church work.

For twelve years she acted most ac-
ceptably as organist of St. Mark's
Church, at Bonarlaw.

Surviving her are her husband, Mr.
Byron O. Lott; three brothers Messrs.
John Brown and Arthur Brown, both
of Bonarlaw, and Dr. Chapman Brown
of Toronto; three sisters, Mrs. John
Gay, Campbellford; Mrs. James Gay,
Essex County, and Miss Lulu Brown,
Bonarlaw.

The funeral will take place from her
late residence, 7th concession of Sid-
ney Township, on Friday, April 19th,
1940, to St. John's Anglican Church,
Stirling, for service at 2.30 p.m. In-
terment in Stirling Cemetery.

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H. S. EASTER EXAMS

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Pyear, Russell — Anc. Hist., 2nd;
Lat. Au., C; Lat. C., C; Geom., C;
Fr. Au., 3rd; Fr. C., C; Agr. II, F.
Simmons, Peter — Geom., 3rd; Fr.
Au., 2nd; Fr. C., F; Agr. II, 3rd; Alg.
F; Lat. (III) C.

Sine, Edison — Anc. Hist., 1st; Lat.
Au., C; Lat. C., 3rd; Geom., 3rd; Fr.
Au., C; Fr. C., 3rd; Agr. II, 2nd.
Symons, Marion — Anc. Hist., 1st;
Lat. Au., 1st; Lat. C., 1st; Geom., C;
Fr. Au., 1st; Fr. C., 1st; Agr. II, C.

Vanderwater, Allison — Anc. Hist.,
1st; Lat. Au., C; Lat. C., 2nd; Fr.
Au., 3rd; Fr. C., 2nd; Geom., F; Agr.
II, 2nd.

West, Marjorie — Anc. Hist., 1st;
Lat. Au., C; Lat. C., 3rd; Fr. Au., 2nd;
Fr. C., 2nd; Alg., C; Can. Hist., F;
Agr. II, F.

West, Russell — Lat. Au., C; Lat.
C., C; Geom., 3rd; Fr. Au., C; Fr. C.,
C; Lat. (III) 2nd.

Wood, Barbara — Anc. Hist., 1st.
Middle School (Grade XI).

Bailey, Helen — Eng., F; C.H., C;
A.H., F; Alg., C; Agr. I, F; Fr., F;
L., F.

Barlow, Jean — Eng., C; C.H., F;
A.H., C; Alg., 2nd; Agr. I, C; Fr.,
2nd; L., 1st.

Belshaw, Mollie — Eng., 3rd; C.H.,
3rd; A.H., 2nd; Alg., F; Agr. I, 1st;
Fr., 2nd; L., 1st.

Brady, Marjorie — Eng., C; C.H.,
C; A.H., 2nd; Alg., 3rd; Agr. I, C;
Fr., 2nd; L., 3rd.

Brown, Hilda — Eng., F; C.H., F;
A.H., F; Alg., F; Agr. I, F; Fr., F;
L., C.

Bush, Keitha — Eng., 2nd; C.H.,
2nd; A.H., 1st; Alg., 2nd; Agr. I, 1st;
Fr., 1st; L., 1st.

Conley, Betty — Eng., C; C.H., C;
A.H., 2nd; Alg., C; Agr. I, F; Fr. C;
L., 2nd.

Dafoe, Jean — Eng., C; C.H., F;
A.H., F; Alg., F; Agr. I, F; Fr., F;
L., F.

Donohoe, Fred — Eng., C; C.H., 3rd;
A.H., F; Alg., 2nd; Agr. I, 2nd; Fr.,
F; L., 3rd.

Finkle, Betty — Eng., 1st; C.H.,
2nd; A.H., 1st; Alg., 1st; Agr. I, F;
Fr., 2nd; L., 1st.

Francis, Donald — Eng., C; C.H.,
3rd; Alg., C; Agr. I, C; L. (X) F.

Harding, Joy — Eng., 2nd; C.H.,
2nd; A.H., 1st; Alg., F; Agr. I, 3rd;
Fr., 1st; L., 1st.

Nicolson, Greta — Eng., 3rd; C.H.,
C; A.H., 3rd; Alg., F; Agr. I, C; Fr.,
F; L. (X) C.

Pidgeon, Clarke — Eng., 2nd; C.H.,
2nd; A.H., 2nd; Alg., 1st; Agr. I, 1st;
Fr., 2nd; L., C.

Pidgeon, Dorothy — Eng., 1st; C.H.,
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Fr., 1st; L., 1st.

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Sine, Mona — Eng., 2nd; C.H., 3rd;
A.H., 2nd; Alg., 1st; Agr. I, 1st; Fr.,
1st; L., 1st.

Tanner, Ray — Eng., C; C.H., C;
Alg., C; Agr. I, F; L. (X) 2nd.

Thompson, Doris — Eng., 3rd; C.H.,
2nd; A.H., 1st; Alg., F; Agr. I, 2nd;
Fr. C., C; L., C.

Vance, Phyllis — Eng., 2nd; C.H.,
2nd; Alg., 1st; Agr. I, 1st; Fr., 1st;
L., 1st.

Vandervoort, Ralph — Eng., 2nd; C.H.,
1st; A.H., 1st; Alg., 2nd; Agr. I, 3rd;
Fr., C; L., 2nd.

Walker, Rowan — Eng., C; C.H.,
C; A.H., 3rd; Alg., F; Agr. I, 3rd; Fr.,
(IX), 1st; L., (X), 1st.

Grade X.
Malcolm Richardson, 81; Russell
Sills, 77; Gordon Reid, 74; Bert Bas-
tedo, 72; Charles Pedley, 70; Edna
Farrell, 70; Eileen Tanner, 70; Jean
Salisbury, 68; Morton Reid, 67; Don-
ald McIntosh, 62; Margaret Vander-
water, 62; Mabel Chapman, 61; Freida
McLaren, 60; Dorothy Gay, 60; Marion
Hick, 59; Hugh McMullen, 58; Shir-
ley Orniston, 57; Jim Watson, 57;
Madeline McGee, 54.

The following students have failed
in three or more subjects: James
Bailey, Kennard Baker, Ada Bateman,
Jean Campbell, Albert Eggleton, Ralph
McMullen, Tris Hannah, Helena King-
ston, Marion Phillips, Geraldine Sine,
Donald Wright.

Grade IX.
Lanigan, Mary Louise, 84; Rose,
Marion, 82; Stocker, Douglas, 87;
Barton, Donald, 80; Bush, Marjorie,
78; Reid, George, 77; Jeffs, Ross, 77;
Patterson, Douglas, 76; McDonnell,
Betty, 75; Beckel, Carman, 72; West,
Evelyn, 72; Robson, Shirley, 71; Jack-
man, Robert, 71; Sills, Lindsay, 71;
Morgan, Helen, 70; Wright, Kather-
ine, 70; Dafoe, Raymond, 70; Robson,
Audrey, 68; Bush, Harold, 68; Bat-
eman, Robert, 68; Thompson, Roy, 66;
Rogers, Marybelle, 65; Maybee, Chas.,
64; Phillips, Marjorie, 64; Lummlis,
Doris, 64; Morgan, Harry, 63; Sine,
Joyce, 63; Tulloch, Marion, 63; West,
Dorothy, 61; Jeffs, Ralph, 60; Hulin,
Donald, 58; McCurdy, Alex, 58; Mur-
ray, Norman, 58; McCoy, Eileen, 57;
Sine, Grenville, 57; Thompson, Jack,
57; Bateman, Murney, 56; Jandrew,
Doris, 56.

The following students failed in
three or more subjects: Marie Ketch-
eson, Hadley Richardson, Earl Dafoe
and Donald Jandrew.

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REPORTS GIVEN OF ACTIVITIES

SPLENDID RESULTS OF EFFORTS MADE BY LADIES IN RED CROSS WORK RECORDED

On Monday afternoon, April 22nd, in the Stirling Community Hall a meeting of the Stirling Branch of the Red Cross was held. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report, which showed a balance of \$30.00 on April 1st, was given. Since then the following amounts have been raised: \$16.25 from the quilt donated by Mrs. Meggison; \$2.90 from a bridge, and approximately \$60.00 from the Royal Tour film. This last sum will be given to the Red Cross in its entirety, provided the Town Council grant that the Red Cross shall not have to pay for the theatre for this event.

Mrs. Morton, convenor of the Packing Committee, notified the Society that two shipments of articles, one Feb. 21st and one April 10th, had been sent away.

Mrs. Jackman, convenor of the Sewing Committee, made the following report: 248 articles in all, consisting of 89 slings, 39 T Bandages, 9 pairs of pyjamas, 47 pillow slips, 24 pneumonia jackets, 23 bed-gowns, 9 surgeons' caps and 2 surgeons' gowns have been made thus far. River Valley ladies have completed 4 pneumonia jackets and 9 bed-gowns. Carmel ladies made 10 T bandages and 5 bed-gowns. Oak Hill ladies have finished 3 bed gowns. She reported that unfortunately the attendance at the Wednesday afternoon sewing bees in her home had fallen off. It was suggested that in the work one day a week be set aside for sewing and knitting. To facilitate this plan it was decided to obtain sewing machines and bring them to the Community Hall. Mrs. C. McGee offered her machine, and anyone desiring to donate their machine for this purpose can do so by getting in touch with Mrs. G. Bailey or Mrs. Jackman. A motion was then passed to the effect that on every Friday afternoon of each week at the Community Hall all those desirous of helping the Red Cross should come and spend the afternoon sewing or knitting and that some who neither sewed nor knitted could do their share by looking after the preparation of a ten-cent tea to be served in the course of the afternoon. Included in the above motion was the plan to hold a business discussion at these meetings on the first Friday of each month, the meetings to commence Friday, May 3rd.

Following this discussion, Mrs. Belshaw, chairman of the Yarn Committee, made her report. There is on hand 35 pounds of yarn, Grade IX, of Stirling High School, under Miss Lacey's supervision, have made 2 doz. prs. wristlets, 5 scarves and 1 pair of socks, with 4 prs. nearly finished. The Public School girls under Miss N. Montgomery, have knitted 30 prs. of wristlets and 7 scarves.

Oak Hill ladies have made 3 sweaters, 3 pairs socks, 3 prs. knee caps, 3 scarves. River Valley ladies have completed 14 scarves, 11 wristlets, 6 pair knee caps, 2 pr. socks, 2 helmets. Carmel ladies knitted 2 pair wristlets, 4 scarves, 5 pr. socks and 1 sweater. Since the last packing the following articles have been completed: 17 prs. socks, 3 prs. knee caps, 3 sweaters, 6 wristlets, 6 scarves.

The Secretary read two bulletins from Headquarters, concerning overseas shipments and what is being done for the boys overseas. The new hospital at Taplow, England, will be completed in April. Their Majesties opened the Beaver Hut, a recreational Centre for Canadians in London, last February.

The President read a petition from Headquarters desiring that we set aside May 12th, the 150th anniversary of the Birth of Florence Nightingale, and observe it as a Red Cross Day in a manner most appropriate to our Community. However, no action was taken on this suggestion.

Two letters were read concerning the carrying on of War work to the best advantage by having the Executives of the various branches come to County meetings and later go to Regional meetings covering several counties. Mrs. Lazier, vice-President of

INSPECTOR HERE

Inspector Kennedy, of the Department of Education, is paying his official visit to the Stirling High School today and tomorrow.

HOLIDAYS START

In accordance with a municipal by-law passed some years ago, announcement is made that the Wednesday half-holidays will commence next Wednesday, May 1st, and continue until the end of October. The stores will remain open on Tuesday and Saturday nights during the summer months.

HEALTH CLINIC

The diagnostic clinic for diseases of the chest will be held in the basement of the Library during the week beginning May 6th. Dr. G. G. Brearley of the Department of Health for the Province, will be the clinician in charge. Appointments for such examination must be made through the family physician or through the local Medical Officer of Health. (No fee is charged for this examination).

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The News-Argus joins with her many friends in extending congratulations to Mrs. W. Mosher, of Springbrook, who, on Monday of this week celebrated her 84th birthday quietly at her home. Mrs. Mosher lives alone on the western limits of the village, and despite her advanced years does all her own housework, and works a small garden. She enjoys comparatively good health and is a great lover of flowers. She takes an active interest in the current events of the day and has been a reader of the News-Argus for over sixty years. That she may enjoy many more happy birthdays is the sincere wish of a host of friends.

WINNER OF GOLD MEDAL

REV. K. J. JOBLIN RECEIVES HONOURS AT GRADUATION — FORMER RESIDENT HERE

Rev. K. J. Joblin was presented with the Sanford gold medal in divinity at the convocation of Emmanuel College on Tuesday evening in Deer Park United Church, Toronto, where he is assistant minister. The gold medal is awarded to the student taking highest marks in the course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Divinity, which degree was conferred on him Tuesday evening. Results of the graduate and post-graduate examinations in Emmanuel College, together with scholarships and prizes, were announced Monday night by the Senate of Victoria University, and included the names of Rev. K. J. Joblin, B.A. of Toronto, and Rev. M. E. Rowland, of Peterborough. Both Rev. Joblin and Rev. Rowland are well known to residents of Stirling and district, the former being the son of Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Joblin, who served on the Rawdon Circuit for a number of years, and the latter a son of Rev. E. W. Rowland, former minister of St. Paul's and Mrs. Rowland. The name of Mr. Fred Joblin also appears as having passed his third year examinations. Their many friends in this district join in extending congratulations.

The Belleville Red Cross, requested that the executive of the Stirling Branch attend a district meeting in Belleville on May 6th, at 8 p.m.

It was moved and approved that the Executive of the Stirling Red Cross attend this meeting.

The President said the Red Cross were desirous of learning the names of Canadians serving in other than Canadian forces in order to inform their relatives of them in case of any eventualities. If anyone knows of such persons, they are requested to communicate with the President.

The President brought the meeting to a close with her report on the Annual Divisional meeting of the Canadian Red Cross Society held in the Royal York, on March 6th.

Three sets of despatches from headquarters, January, February and March, are available for Red Cross members. Red Cross stickers for \$1.00 members of the Society are now on hand.

BUSINESS MEN MET MONDAY

MATTERS AFFECTING MERCHANTS DISCUSSED — CANVAS TO DETERMINE CLOSING

On Monday evening some fifteen business men of the village met in the Council Chambers and proceeded to discuss a number of matters affecting the business life of the village. Mr. C. I. Hutton, president of the Business Men's Association, presided and Mr. A. E. Strickland acted as Secretary.

The first matter discussed was the Wednesday half-holiday. Several of the merchants were not in favour of starting the half-holiday until June, while others favoured sticking to the practice of other years, observing the holiday from the first of May. Councilor Stapley stated the month of May was a particularly busy time for the farmers, and he thought the business men should keep their stores open on Tuesday evenings and Wednesday afternoon in order to supply the farmers' needs in seed grain, machinery parts, etc. Other spokesmen favoured remaining open on Tuesday night, but felt that the merchants were entitled to the Wednesday half-holiday in May. President Hutton suggested a committee make a canvas of the business men and record their opinions, all to abide by the decision of the majority. This met with the unanimous approval of the meeting and the president and Secretary were appointed to make the canvas.

It was also decided to have cards printed announcing the half holidays, the same to be paid for by each individual merchant.

The members also decided unanimously to petition the Bank of Montreal to observe the Wednesday half-holiday and remain open on Saturday afternoon. Several merchants spoke of receiving requests to cash cheques on Saturday afternoon, and when unable to meet the request did not receive the cash for the article sold, or failed to make a sale. It was the unanimous opinion of the meeting that if the bank acceded to their request business would be greatly facilitated. Messrs R. B. Duffin and F. Stapley were appointed to interview Mr. S. L. Lucas, local Bank Manager.

Daylight Saving also came up for discussion. Several of those present expressed themselves as being in favour of adopting the advanced time to keep in line with the neighbouring towns. Others opposed it, but the meeting passed a resolution asking the Village Council to investigate the matter.

The matter of establishing a market in the village, where farmers could dispose of their produce was also discussed at some length. President Hutton said that he was continually receiving complaints from the farmers that they could not dispose of their produce in Stirling and consequently had to go to other towns, where they also did their shopping. The committee appointed at a meeting of the business men held last year was asked to investigate the matter further, with a view to having buyers come here each week to purchase the farmers' produce.

Local and Personal

Miss Doris Cooper spent the weekend at her home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Higgs, of Mount Pleasant have taken up residence in Stirling.

Pte. Fred Dainard, of Centre Lake Camp, spent several days during the past week at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sutcliffe of Gananoque renewed acquaintances in Stirling on Tuesday.

Pte Raymond Heath, of Quebec, is enjoying a fourteen-day leave at his home here.

Miss Emily Parker, who has been spending some time in Colborne, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. W. H. Pedley spent several days of the past week with Capt. W. H. Pedley, in Pembroke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walt and son Billy, of Toronto, were weekend guests of Dr. C. F. Walt and Margaret E. Walt, at the parental home, Stirling.

BREEDERS CLUB MET HERE

"BLACK AND WHITE DAY" TO BE HELD AT STIRLING FAIR — OFFICERS ELECTED FOR YEAR

The Annual meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Breeders of Hastings County was held in the Agricultural Rooms on Tuesday evening, with President Albert Caskey, of Madoc, presiding, and a good attendance of the members.

A statement of the finances of the Club was presented by the Treasurer, Mr. H. L. Fair and adopted by the meeting.

The address of the evening was delivered by Mr. R. M. Holtby, field man of the Holstein-Friesian Association, who announced a grant of \$125 toward the prizes for a Black and White Day and a grant to the Hastings Association equivalent to one dollar for each member.

Following Mr. Holtby's address it was decided to hold a Black and White Day in Hastings County this year. Invitations for holding this event in Stirling and Madoc were received and on a vote being taken the meeting decided on holding the day in connection with the Stirling Fair. Messrs F. R. Mallory and J. B. Thompson spoke in the interests of the Stirling Agricultural Society and Messrs Jas. Miller and Bob Woods for the Madoc Fair Board.

A committee, composed of the president and the Secretary of the Hastings Association will work with Mr. Holtby in arranging for the fair. Mr. Jas. Henderson, of Portsmouth, was recommended as the judge for the occasion, with Mr. J. Fraser, of Streetsville, as alternate. The meeting also decided to adopt the \$397 prize list.

The members of the Holstein Club also agreed to give financial assistance to a Junior Farmers' Calf Club, \$20 being set aside for this purpose.

The annual banquet of the Hastings Club will be held in Stirling on a date to be chosen by a committee composed of the president and Messrs J. B. Thompson, F. R. Mallory, Patterson, Geo. Morrison, J. Eagleson, J. M. Carl and H. L. Fair.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Hon. Pres. — A. Caskey, Madoc.

President — C. Ketcheson, Holloway.

Vice-President — P. Harris, Madoc.

Sec.-Treas. — H. L. Fair, Stirling.

Directors:

Rawdon — Jas. Eagleson, Harold, and J. B. Thompson, Stirling.

Huntingdon — Geo. Cook, West.

Hungerford — Harry Coulter and I. Payne, Tweed.

Marmora — T. E. Neal, Marmora.

Madoc — E. Burnside and M. Burnside, Madoc.

Sidney — C. C. Davis, Foxboro, and E. Masse.

Thurlow — Frank Trevorton and Cecil Ketcheson.

Tyendinaga — J. E. Walsh, Shandonville.

Auditors — J. B. Thompson and E. Burnside.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ross and two children, of Toronto, are visiting at the home of Miss Emily Parker.

Rev. Nicholas Stout, of Gananoque, visited his father, Mr. Jas. H. Stout, in town, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mundy, of Bracebridge, was a weekend guest of her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiggins, of Campbellford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitty, on Sunday.

Rev. Fairburn, of Bracebridge, occupied the pulpit at St. Paul's United Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Lancaster and daughter Evelyn spent Tuesday visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. Edgar Matthews returned home on Monday after spending the past two months in Picton.

Miss Betty Hatton, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatton.

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NEW SERVICE STATION

Operations are going on apace in the construction of a service station at the corner of Front St. and the Frankford Road. The station is being built by Mr. McDonald, of Frankford.

GOES TO KIRKLAND LAKE

Mr. M. Meyers, who has been employed as buttermaker at Stirling Creamery for the past six years, has accepted a position as manager of the Producers' Dairy, in Kirkland Lake, and left on Wednesday to assume his new duties.

TRAIN SCHEDULE CHANGE

In accordance with the advent of daylight saving the schedule of the evening train passing through Stirling has been slightly altered. Commencing on Monday next the Toronto-Bellefonte passenger train will arrive at the local station at 9:15 p.m. instead of 9:45 at present.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. Lorne Wilson was tendered a surprise party in honour of his birthday on Saturday evening at his home here. A number of relatives and friends were present and Mr. Wilson was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. Supper was served by his mother, Mrs. J. J. Wilson. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Munry and Martha, of Toronto.

ACCEPTS CALL TO STIRLING CHARGE

At a meeting of the official Board of the Stirling Pastoral charge of the United Church, held on Tuesday evening, an unanimous call was extended to Rev. A. Marshall Lavery, B.A., B.D., of Manitowaning, to become minister of the Stirling charge. The call has since been accepted. Rev. Lavery is married and has served in Manitowaning for the past three years. He was formerly assistant minister in Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, Toronto.

WINNERS OF MUSIC FESTIVAL

PUPILS OF DISTRICT SCHOOLS PROMINENT IN LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS AT RECENT EVENT

The winners at the Centre Hastings Music Festival held in the Stirling Theatre and Community Hall on Tuesday evening, April 16th, were announced this week by Mr. W. S. Morris, of Tweed. The festival drew one of the largest crowds ever to assemble in the Stirling Community Service Building and Mr. Morris, under whose direction it was held, and the contestants are deserving of much praise for the entertainment provided.

Mr. G. R. Fenwick, Provincial Director of Music, was the adjudicator, and selected the following winners.

Vocal Solos

Junior girls — 1st, Bernice Preston, S.S. No. 6 Rawdon (Mrs. Lovett teacher); 2nd, Mae Saries, S.S. No. 19 Rawdon (Miss Hanna, teacher); 3rd, Doris Curry, Sulphide (Mr. Carleton, teacher).

Senior Girls — 1st, Betty Hulin, Wellmans (Miss English); 2nd, Dorothy Hinds (Miss English); 3rd, Ruth Jones, Thomasburg, (Miss Reynolds).

Junior Boys — 1st, Vincent Collins, Fuller, (Mrs. Hayton); 2nd, Ralph Thompson, Springbrook, (Miss Wallace); 3rd, Maurice Clancy, Wellmans (Miss English).

Senior Boys — 1st, Francis Mulroney, Stoco, (Miss Killin); 2nd, Bobby Elliott, S.S. No. 13, Rawdon, (Miss E. Stillman); 3rd, Raeburn Thain, S.S. 17, Rawdon (Miss Meyers).

Choruses

Ungraded Schools — S.S. 14, Rawdon, (Lorne Johnston); 2nd, Wellmans (Miss English); 3rd, Ridge Road School (Miss Keene).

Graded Schools — 1st, Springbrook; 2nd, Thomasburg.

Guitar Solos — 1st, Gerald Scott, S.S. 13, Rawdon (Miss Stillman); 2nd, Doris Twiddy, Minto (Miss Hanna).

Violin Solos — 1st, Gerald Taylor, Wellmans (Miss English); 2nd, Joe Forrestell, Minto, (Miss Hanna).

Junior Singing Game — 1st, Thomasburg, (Miss Reynolds); 2nd, Moira; 3rd, S.S. No. 11, Rawdon (Miss Tanner).

TWO FINE PLAYS PRESENTED

CAPACITY AUDIENCE ENJOYS PRODUCTIONS GIVEN IN ST. JOHN'S HALL THIS WEEK

Two one-act plays were presented by members of St. John's A.Y.P.A. in the Parish Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings before capacity audiences on both occasions.

Between the two productions last evening Messrs Freddie Stone, violinist, and Johnnie Lloyd, guitar and banjo player, delighted the audience with a group of musical numbers and impersonations. (Misses Katherine Wright and Phyllis Vance also contributed piano duets during the evening.)

Dr. E. A. Carleton capably filled the duties of chairman and introduced the members of the cast and the various musical numbers.

(Mr. Fred Houchin directed both plays, "Elmer" and "Ici on parle Français," and both he and the members of the different casts are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts.) Both plays went smoothly and brightly and produced as spirited and cleverly-finished performance as the writer has seen in some time. Many fine compliments on the excellence of the performance were heard from members of the audience who gave the performers much well-merited applause. There is no doubt that similar performances staged by this organization will be greeted with capacity audiences.

The first play "Elmer", was presented by nine of the Junior members of the Society and centred around Elmer Collier, which part was particularly well done by Ray Tanner. However he was given excellent co-operation from the rest of the cast which included his three sisters, Susan, Jeanie and Janie Collier, played by Misses Mollie Belshaw, Betty Conley and Jean Salisbury; Miss Louisa Pinney, a dressmaker, by Miss Jennie Dainard; Mrs. Collier, by Mrs. H. Conley; Hubert Brown, by George Dainard; Russ Jameson, by Matt Hedley, and Fanny Bell, the maid, by Miss Marguerite McMurray.

"Ici on parle Français," the second play, was presented by seven of the senior members and swung around Mr. Spriggins, an English gentleman, who planned to attract aristocratic French tourists to his home as lodgers, much to the disgust of his family. To select a star in the cast would be difficult indeed, for it seemed to the audience as though it were an "all-star" cast. Mr. Garland McKeown portrayed the heavy and exacting role of Mr. Spriggins. To Mr. Peter Simmons was given the part of Victor Dubous, an aristocratic French tourist. Mrs. Frank Armstrong played the part of Mrs. Spriggins, while Miss Phyllis Mitchell represented Angelina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spriggins. Major Regulus Rattan was portrayed by Mr. Fred Houchin, who also directed the play, and his wife, "Julia" was Miss Helen Morrow. Miss Pearl Belshaw, as Anna Maria, the maid, completed the cast.

At the close of the programme Miss Betty Conley, president of the A.Y.P.A., voiced the appreciation of the Society for the large audiences attending their presentations; also the assisting artists and Mr. G. L. Clute, who assisted the casts. The National Anthem brought the evening to a close.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Friends of Mrs. J. W. Morrison will regret to learn that she is seriously ill in Belleville General Hospital, following an operation last week.

COMING EVENTS

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE Stirling Women's Institute will be held in the Community Hall on Thursday, May 2nd, 1940, at 2.30 p.m. Election of officers.

AUCTION SALE — Farm Stock and Machinery, at the Premises of Ed. Preston, Con. 5, Rawdon Township, 3/4 mile east of King's Mill, near Wellmans Corners, on Thursday, April 25th, at 1.00 o'clock sharp. Terms, Cash. G. W. Arnett, Auctioneer.

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A CHANGE WOULD HELP

Announcement that the town of Napanee has changed its date of voting to the first Monday in December, brings to mind the fact that it might be well for Stirling to take similar action. It will be remembered that last year's nomination date was the Friday before Christmas, with the result that only a mere handful turned out for the meeting and little enthusiasm was shown. At that time it was pointed out by one of the speakers that the rush of Christmas business prevented many of the ratepayers from attending and contributed to the general lack of interest in municipal affairs. We feel there are few, if any, who do not agree with that statement. It would appear, therefore, that Council should make arrangements for holding the nomination proceedings and election at an earlier date. Lack of interest in the business of the village is an unhealthy state of affairs, and anything that may be done to overcome such a condition would be worth while.

TIME TO CLEAN UP

With the snow and ice gone for another year, and the warmer weather here, the time to clean up has arrived. Local housewives are busy at their annual housecleaning duties, and the local Board of Health will soon issue its annual proclamation for a general clean-up by the residents.

To clean up and beautify is to exhibit civic pride and every citizen should endeavour to assist in order that the village may maintain its reputation for beauty and smartness. From a public health standpoint, it is also desirable that every yard is cleaned up of all rubbish and filth, so as to lessen the danger of contagion and improve health conditions.

It is not enough for citizens to clean their front yards and lawns just because they are exposed to the full view of their neighbours or the general public, but your backyard must also be cleaned. Clean out the piles of ashes, etc., which have accumulated throughout the winter and do your bit for the good of the community.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

Once again we have reached the time of year when confusion reigns as regards the time observed by the different municipalities. Commencing next Sunday, summer time will be in force in Belleville, Trenton, Kingston and Toronto, while in many of the smaller places, standard time will prevail. The majority of the residents of Stirling will be inconvenienced only when they have occasion to visit the neighbouring towns, but the local hotel keepers will be forced to advance their hours of serving meals to accommodate travellers.

Whether or not Stirling will switch to the advanced time is still undecided. The matter was discussed at a meeting of the business men held on Monday evening, and arrangements both pro and con were advanced by different speakers. It seemed to be the feeling of the meeting that if the neighbouring villages of Marmora, Madoc, Campbellford and Frankford adopted daylight saving, Stirling should follow suit. The matter will be referred to the Council for its consideration, and more will be heard on the question later.

Some of the merchants, who would like to enjoy the extra hour of daylight in the evening to work in the garden, cut the lawn, or attend to the hundred and one duties about their home, are in favour of the change. They point out that while the earlier closing in the evening might be objectionable to some farmers, all business places, including the bank, would be open an hour earlier in the morning, enabling the farmers to make their purchases before going to work in the fields. Once the farmers start their spring's work, they commence operations earlier in the morning than during the winter months, and if the stores opened an hour earlier and closed an hour earlier it would make practically no difference to the great majority of them.

There apparently is nothing that can be done to overcome the confusion resulting from the change in time unless the government would take a hand in the situation and make either one or the other universal.

THE CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

Any community is a good community if it

is a good place in which to live, build a home, and rear children.

But a good place in which to live needs more than beautiful public buildings, broad-paved streets, bulging banks, busy factories and fertile fields.

Life and property must be safe, so that one can walk the streets without fear for himself or for his loved ones.

Justice must be impartial and sure for all classes.

The moral life of the community must be on such a high level that youth is tempted to goodness and nobility.

Opportunities for learning, and growth of character, must be available to all.

Cultural advantages must be within the reach of the humblest.

The people of the community must live together in the spirit of goodwill and mutual helpfulness.

For all these things the churches in your community are laboring. They have a right to expect you to join with them.

Too many people are standing outside the church glibly criticizing this greatest of all institutions in any community. Yet they are first to accept its services, privileges and protection. These same critics are horrified when asked to contribute to the churches' upkeep. Don't take our word for it but watch for yourself the next time you hear somebody knocking the church. — Bowmanville Statesman.

CURRENT COMMENT

To print the New York Times for a single week-end edition means that the pulpwood has been stripped off 225 Canadian acres. — Peterboro Examiner.

Our readers are reminded that income tax time is here again, and all persons having an income in excess of certain exemptions should have their returns made by the end of this month.

Local anglers are anxiously awaiting Saturday next, when the trout fishing opens for the season. Many of the small streams in the northern part of the County have been restocked during the past few years and lovers of this sport are hopeful for a good season.

While the Belleville Cheese Board has not had its opening session yet, reports from centres where cheese have been boarded quote prices paid as being somewhat higher than the opening bids a year ago. This is good news for farmers of this district and their only hope is that the price holds until their cheese reaches the market.

Of all the building trades in Canada, character building seems to be the lowest paid, says the Ottawa Citizen. According to figures presented to the Ontario Secondary Schools convention, thirteen thousand of the sixty-four thousand teachers in the country's public school systems received less than ten dollars a week in 1938, with but slight improvement since.

We are indebted to the Canadian Geographical Society for a copy of the Geographical Journal which came to our desk this week. The magazine, which contains many beautiful illustrations of points of interest in Canada and other parts of the world, is devoted to every phase of geography, first of Canada, then of the British Empire and of other parts of the world in which Canada has special interest. In short the purpose of the publication is to make Canada better known to Canadians and to the rest of the world.

An exchange tells its readers how to mind their "p's" in the following paragraph: "persons who patronize papers should pay promptly for the pecuniary prospects of the press possess a peculiar power for pushing forward public prosperity. If the publisher is paid promptly his pocketbook kept plenteous by prompt-paying patrons, he puts his pen to the paper in peace; his paragraphs are more pointed, he paints his pictures of passing events in more pleasing colours and the perusal of his paper is a pleasure to the people. Paste this piece of proverbial philosophy in some place where all persons can perceive it.

Now that house-cleaning time has arrived for the housewives of the village and surrounding community, it is well to bear in mind the dangers of using inflammable liquids in large quantities for cleaning purposes about the house. Every year fatalities occur because individuals insist on cleaning the hardwood floors with gasoline or some other highly explosive liquid. Such a practice is merely courting disaster and should be avoided. If inflammable cleaning fluids are to be kept about the house, they should be kept in safety containers and used in small quantities remote from any open fire. We urge the citizens of Stirling to take the utmost precaution if using these liquids and thus avoid serious consequences.

Campbell, Deseronto, Grand Auditors. It was decided to hold the next Grand Lodge meeting in Belleville.

What Others Say

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

"If absence makes the heart grow fonder a lot of men must love the Church." — Brandon Sun.

SUCH PUBLICITY DOESN'T PAY

A Bancroft woman has given notice through the local press, that she was not responsible for the "goings-on" at her home during her absence. Now, many residents of the community who hadn't heard about the "goings-on" are trying to find out what they were. — Tweed News.

HINT TO SPEAKERS

The Age of Great Oratory may have passed into history, but speakers, political and otherwise, could render good service and better example by taking more care to avoid slovenly pronunciations and, for that matter, slovenly grammar. Some of them do, but more of them could follow to advantage the practice of that minority. — Brantford Expositor.

ON THE SPOT

The Ontario temperance federation has decided to get flashlight pictures of scenes of interperence in beer-rooms, the proposal having been made by Rev. Allan Ferry of Owen Sound. If this plan is carried out, it is going to put some of the boys on the spot after they have pulled the old alibi of working late at the office. — Hanover Post.

AID TO PUBLIC SPEAKING

High and Public school principals all over the province might very well take a tip from their college professors in the matter of giving their scholars all the chances there are to eliminate nervousness, says the Amherstburg Echo. When one listens to public speaking in college he notices that each speaker places his notes on an elevated inclining stand where they are easily referred to if the speaker misses a point. This kind of a stand could easily be arranged, and certainly help the student speaker, no matter where he is appearing on a platform. — Winchester Press.

LOOKING FOR A JOB

Defeated for re-election to the House of Commons, Miss Agnes C. Macphail announces that she has to look for a job. That will come as a surprise to the casually-minded. There is a popular idea, too popular, in fact, that 18 years in the House of Commons should make any person independent for life. True, Miss Macphail has been drawing \$4000 a year from the Dominion for 18 years, but it is not all "velvet." Members of Parliament have expenses of which their constituents do not dream, and it is rare indeed that one of them gets through a year without an actual out-of-pocket loss for the privilege of working for the country. — Windsor Star.

LIFE OF AN EDITOR

An editor knocked at the Pearly Gate. His face was scarred and old. He stood before the man of Fate. For admission to the fold. "What have you done," St. Peter asked. "To gain admission here?" "I've been an editor, sir," he said. "For many and many a year." The Pearly Gates swung open wide. St. Peter touched the bell. "Come in," he said, "and choose your harp. You've had your share of Hell." — Montreal Gazette.

CANADA'S WAR ECONOMY

Canada enters the seventh month of war well equipped to stand the economic strain. In the coming fiscal year it is expected that the war will cost Canada around 500,000,000. Heavy as this burden will be, it amounts to only about 12 per cent. of Canada's national income, estimated at \$4,100,000,000. Compare the figures for Great Britain and Germany.

Britain's war expenditure now calls for about 29 per cent. of the estimated national income. German war expenditure is around forty per cent. of the estimated national income. Which means that unless Germany can increase her national income (which is improbable) she cannot largely increase her war expenditure without making heavy inroads on a standard of living already below that of the Allied countries.

Here are a few figures from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics to show how business conditions in Canada are improving: For the first two months of 1940, in-

dex of physical volume of business showed a gain of 20 per cent. over the corresponding period of 1939. Index of mineral production rose 13 per cent.

Index of operations in manufacturing plants up 30 per cent.

Output of steel ingots up 97 per cent. of automobiles nearly 22 per cent.

Exports, exclusive of gold, rose 26 per cent. Imports gained 69 per cent.

Estimated number of wage-earners unemployed declined 21 per cent.

MOTHER OF STIRLING RESIDENT OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Lucetta Ormiston, 36 Cook St., observed her 90th birthday on Saturday, March 30.

Mrs. Ormiston, who makes her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Mitchell, at Masena, N. Y., is in the best of health for a woman of her age.

Drinking coffee at midnight or eating sandwiches or pickles before going to bed at night has never bothered her. Going to bed early when she was young, "except when there was a dance," and following other health rules set down during the early days are to what Mrs. Ormiston attributes her long life.

Her eyesight is very good. Her chief enjoyment is reading. "I read anything, newspapers, magazines, books, anything in the line of literature," she stated in the interview. In 1934, Mrs. Ormiston fell, suffering a bad hip injury. Although she has to use a crutch to get around, she walks quite a bit and accompanies her son-in-law and daughter on long automobile trips, seldom becoming fatigued. Her only serious illness was when she was 70. At that time she suffered a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Ormiston spent most of her life in Gananoque. She was born in Antwerp, daughter of Hamilton and Rachael Brooks.

She was graduated from the Antwerp Literary Institute which was the high school in her community. Her brother fought in the Civil War. Her father operated a grocery store in Antwerp.

When she was about 24 years old, Mrs. Ormiston moved to Gananoque, with her parents. She made her home there until six years ago when she went to live with her daughter in Massena. When she was 26 years old, she became the bride of William A. Ormiston, a machinist.

Four children, born to the couple are living. They are Mrs. Jack McKaie, Chatham, Ont.; Loren A. Ormiston, Erinville, Ont.; Earl W. Ormiston, C.N.R. agent at Stirling, Ont.; and Mrs. Lewis A. Mitchell, 36 Cook St., Massena. Mr. Ormiston died in 1915.

Mrs. Ormiston was an active member of the Rebekah Lodge in Gananoque, having held every office, including noble grand, in that organization. About 15 years ago, she was awarded the 25-year jewel.

She has three grandchildren, Shirley and Jack Ormiston, of Stirling, Ont., and Mrs. William Grow, Massena. A party was held in her honour at the Mitchell home. — Gananoque Reporter.

Twenty Years Ago

(Issue April 29, 1920)

Madoc Junction

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hamilton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eggleston and attended the service here on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Spring, of Peterboro, have been visiting friends here for a few days.

River Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathon Chard spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chard.

Mr. Reggie Coombs took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrow on Sunday.

Mr. Percy Utman attended the Odd-fellows' service in Belleville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carr spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr.

Local and Personal

Mr. Gerald Clute is spending a few weeks at his home here.

Mrs. Jas. McC. Potts was in Belleville a few days this week.

Mr. Bob Parker is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. E. Parker.

Mrs. John A. Ketcheson, of Belleville, spent the week-end visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Reid.

Mrs. Arthur Girdwood and three children of Barrie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Girdwood over Sunday.

Mrs. Girdwood and the two youngest children have now gone to Ottawa to visit friends.

Births

MacMULLEN — In Rawdon, on April 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. MacMullen, a son.

SINE — In Rawdon, on Saturday, April 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sine, a son.

Deaths

MEIKLEJOH — In Stirling, on Fri-

day, April 23rd, Murray K., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Meiklejohn, aged four days.

STIRLING BOYS WITH CANADIAN FORCES

It is the wish of the "News-Argus" to compile and print a list of all those from Stirling and District who enlist in the various branches of the Canadian army. Following is a list of those who already have answered the call to battle for their King and Country. In case there are any omissions, we will appreciate being advised of the same, in order that the list may be kept up-to-date.

Hastings-Prince Edward Regiment

Major E. W. Matthews, Stirling.

Sgt. E. J. Dainard, Stirling.

Pte. Alvin John Stoneburg, Stirling.

L. Cpl. W. J. Preston, Stirling.

Pte. Harry Jones, Stirling.

Pte. Jack Bowen, Stirling.

Pte. Angus Lowery, Stirling.

Lieut. C. Holmes, Stirling.

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Cpl. Clarence Heath, Stirling.

Pte. H. W. Brooks, Stirling.

Pte. C. R. Dunkley.

Pte. J. P. Tuepah, Stirling.

Pte. R. A. Heath, Stirling.

Pte. J. H. Tulloch, Stirling.

Pte. H. R. Skillcorn, Stirling.

Pte. F. D. Woods, Stirling.

Cpl. Clarence A. Wright, Stirling.

Cpl. H. McLeaming.

Pte. Carman Osborne.

Pte. Wm. S. Gray.

Pte. W. H. Anderson, Hoards.

Pte. G. T. Cook, Harold.

Pte. E. E. Curlette, Holloway.

Pte. G. B. E. Faulkner, Holloway.

Pte. R. B. Faulkner, Holloway.

Pte. L. S. Ray, Springbrook.

Pte. G. D. Stephens, Holloway.

Pte. J. Telford, West Huntingdon.

Pte. Geo. E. Cotten, Harold.

Cpl. Ross Cronkright, Bonarlaw.

Pte. M. E. Wright, Ivanhoe.

Pte. P. B. Kelly, Holloway.

Pte. R. E. Ray, Springbrook.

Pte. Donald Stapley, Madoc Junction.

Pte. Harry Preston, Harold.

Pte. Wm. Alexander.

Pte. N. McLeod, West Huntingdon.

R. C. A. F.

Stewart McGowan, Stirling.

Reginald Clarke, Stirling.

Donald Scott, Stirling.

Gerald Ward, Stirling.

With Other Units

Henry Dean, Bonarlaw.

Fred Dainard, Stirling, (Lanark-Renfrew Scottish).

Capt. W. H. Pedley

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

EARLY SPRING SOWING FOR PASTURE MIXTURES

Where it is found to be good regional practice, sow pasture mixtures in early spring on winter wheat or with light nurse crop, one bushel per acre of barley or early oats. The usual practice is to harvest the nurse crop for grain.

However, in cases where the objective is to secure an exceptionally good catch, the best management is to cut the nurse crop early for green feed or pasture it off carefully. This eliminates the competition from the growing nurse crop and allows the light to reach the young seedlings which results in establishing a thick bottom of sturdy plants, says the Advisory Fertilizer Board for Ontario.

An alternative and successful method is to seed on a clean summer fallow without a nurse crop in the spring when moisture conditions are favourable. Do not seed legumes after July 1st, because of danger of winter killing.

Seeding without a nurse-crop should be on a well-prepared clean seed bed in the early spring. A fine, firm seed-bed is important for small seeds. Experiments have shown that the use of cultipacker in conjunction with the drill has increased the stand as much

as 80 per cent.

The higher the productive capacity of the soil, the greater amount of fertilizer may be applied with profit.

Old, worn-out pastures should be plowed up and re-seeded where possible, with the proper seed mixture suited to the soil and grazing program. (See O.A.C. circular No. 28.)

FAT FEEDS ARE NEEDED TO KEEP UP MILK FLOW

Recent experiments have shown that the milk yield of cows may be reduced when insufficient quantities of fat are fed, says the Ontario Feed Board of the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture. Cows should receive in the ration at least 70 per cent. of the total fat secreted during the lactation period. Oil bearing seeds (soybeans, flaxseed) and the old process oilmeals constitute the main sources of high fat feeds.

Solvent, or new process oilmeals, cereal grains and roughages are low in fat. Concentrate mixtures should have a fat content not lower than 3.5 per cent. and may quite safely contain as high as 6 per cent. fat although this higher figure is difficult to attain with meal mixtures made from feeds ordinarily used.

Minerals

Cows receive most of the minerals required through the ordinary feeds. Regular rations, however, may not provide sufficient quantities of calcium phosphorus and iodine. Alfalfa and clover hays have a comparatively high calcium content but are low in

phosphorus. Home grown grains are low in both of these minerals but are proportionately higher in phosphorus. Protein-rich concentrates are usually rich in phosphorus. Cows not receiving sufficient minerals often drop in milk production, show an appetite for abnormal products such as bones, sticks, leather and in advanced cases show soreness and stiffness in the joints.

Calcium and phosphorus are supplied by feeding cows liberally on well-balanced rations. It may be necessary to supplement the amount of these minerals in the ration by feeding bone products, such as steamed bone meal, feeding bone meal, bone flour and bone-char.

Iodine deficiencies are indicated when calves are born with thick necks (goitre). The trouble can be prevented by feeding iodine, usually as iodized salt. Salt should be fed regularly.

THE PRUNING OF YOUNG APPLE AND PEAR TREES

Young orchards of today are the hope of the future, states R. D. L. Bligh, Assistant in Podology, Dominion Experimental Station, Kentville, N.S. They must not be neglected now either in pruning, growth or insect and disease control, if they are to give highest production in the future.

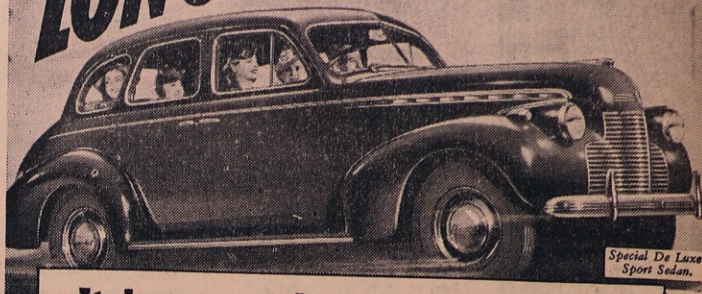
Pruning has a dwarfing effect on the tree and the grower should bear in mind that every pruning cut will tend to reduce tree size and fruit production. Nevertheless, it must be regarded as an essential orchard practice as it is the only practicable method of developing a strong framework that will support the portions of the mature tree in future years. Therefore, the amount of pruning given newly planted and young trees should only be what is absolutely essential to the development of a strong framework.

Pruning begins with the young tree at planting time. To offset the loss of roots left in the soil when the tree is dug, the practice of removing crowding branches so as to provide a modified leader type of tree with spirally arranged scaffold branches is recommended over the old method of heading back all branches. If this pruning is not done, the greatly reduced root system may not be able to supply the necessary moisture for the relatively large leaf bearing surface and the young tree may die from drying out.

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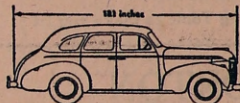
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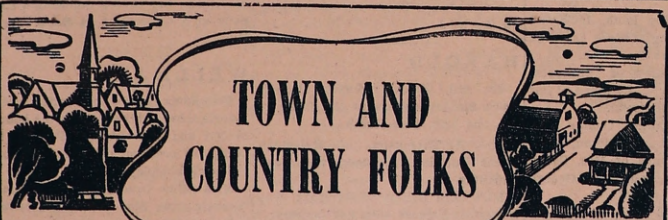


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results in a larger root system with a sturdier trunk. If two-year old nursery trees are used, the method of pruning is the same as for the whip that has been out a year. Branch selection is practised. Those branches which come out at right or wide angles with the leader are selected for the framework, the lowest branch at about twenty-six inches from the ground and others six to eight inches apart arranged systematically and spirally above this until five or six such scaffold branches are established. Subsequent pruning should be light, only those branches having a detrimental effect on the future shape of the tree should be cut off. Remember that early bearing, yield and size of the tree are largely determined by the pruning methods practised after the framework of the tree is established.

FARM BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

The successful farmer may be classified as a business manager. He no longer provides the major part of his living on his own farm. He now produces farm products for sale to others and, with the cash received, purchases the variety of commodities which make up his standard of living. The change from the old self-sufficing farming to the new commercial agriculture has made it possible for the successful farm business manager and his family to enjoy farm life to a greater extent than ever before. The complete revolution in communication and transportation has brought to him an opportunity to enter more fully into the life of the whole community.

The general manager of a business is recognized as a person of considerable ability. Certainly, this is even more true of those who successfully manage a farm business. In urban industry in Canada there is an average of one general manager and 27 workers for each plant. In Canadian agriculture there is a manager for

each farm and while the number of workers is not large the successful combination of labour and capital requires real managerial ability. Almost every alternate man in agriculture must accept the task of manager. The number of managers per worker is thus 10 times greater in agriculture than in urban industry.

Management ability is just as necessary in agriculture as in urban industry and training for service in this field, to meet the changed and constantly changing conditions of production and marketing, is particularly important. This is strikingly shown by a study of the business of more than 800 individual dairy farms throughout Ontario. The earnings of individual farm operators, for one year, show a range of more than \$7,000 between the least and most successfully operated farms. The study of a small group of farms specializing in apple production in Quebec gave similar results. The range between high and low incomes in this study was more than \$4,000.

Research, in this field, is being conducted by the Economics Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, in co-operation with Provincial Departments and Colleges of Agriculture. The data obtained by these studies provides a sound basis for educational work in the realm of farm management.

SOLDIERS TREATED FREE

Officers and other ranks of the Canadian Active Service Force who become ill while on leave or furlough with pay in Canada are eligible for medical treatment at Public expense, according to instructions issued by the Department of National Defence. To benefit by this treatment, they must report to the nearest military authority, who will communicate with the Medical Officer of the district in which they are temporarily residing.

Static By The Editor

Taken Literally

Husband: "What, two new hats! Doesn't that wreck our budget?"

Wife: "Of course not, darling. Don't you recall that we made a liberal allowance for overhead expenses."

UNFORTUNATE

A young peer, now in the Army, was taking parade the other day. He noticed a man swaying ominously.

"What's the matter with that man, sergeant?" he said.

The sergeant made a close inspection.

"Drunk as a lord, my lord," he snapped.

Exactly

"How's the grub here?" a new boarder asked genially, rubbing his hand, at the dinner table of a seaside boarding-house.

"Well, friend, we have chicken every morning," an old boarder grunted.

"Chicken every morning! How is it served?"

In the shell.

Why

Jenkins: "I never could see why they always call a boat a 'she'."

Johnston: "Ever tried to steer one?"

Compensations

"Out in Australia, where I live," said the lecturer, "neighbors are sometimes as much as twenty miles apart."

"It must be lonesome," remarked a listener.

"It has its compensations," continued the lecturer. "For instance when one purchases a lawn-mower, it practically becomes one's own property."



Rawdon Circuit

Sunday, April 29th, 1940

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)
11.00 a.m. — Wellmans
2.30 p.m. — Bethel
7.30 p.m. — Mount Pleasant.

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, April 28th, 1940

(Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)
11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship
2.30 p.m. — Carmel
7.00 p.m. — Evening Worship

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 29th, 1940

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School
11.00 a.m. — "The Shepherd's Psalm."
(Evening Service Withdrawn)

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mrs. George Henry (nee Lottie Williams) and son Jack, left on Tuesday by way of Toronto and Niagara Falls for their home in Saskatoon. Last week they visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Laycock at Montreal and Mrs. B. Mill-sap, Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Remington and sons, Dorland, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Cyrus Summers opened Young People's Union on Friday evening with Devotional exercises. Plans were made to entertain Wellmans and Bethel Unions at the final meeting of the term. Mr. Bert Jeffs presided over the program and read an appropriate selection from The Pathfinder. Miss Anna Sharp read the Bible Lesson and Rev. J. E. Beckel spoke briefly on "The Church." Mrs. Merle Spencer outlined the topic on "Friendliness." Mrs. James Sharp read a selection, also Mr. Bert Sharp. The Conventor staged a conundrum contest at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher entertained on Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne, Ivanhoe; Mr. Ivan Sables, Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnson and Dwayne, and Miss Lela Johnson of Minto and Miss Gladys Summers.

Mr. Redd Barton, Campbellford, visited his cousin, Mr. Percy MacMullen, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Patrick, Frankford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Sine. Miss Doris Sine accompanied them home for a short holiday.

Mrs. Edith Sharp and Jack spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, and attended the afternoon service.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Reid, Shirley and Bobby, Trenton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid and Mrs. John Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson and Lela, Salem, were supper guests on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers and Lela remained and visited Mrs. James Sharp and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White were recent guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Stone, at Foxboro.

Some from here took in "Gone with the Wind" at the Belle Theatre, Belleville, this week.

In the list of floral offerings for the late Mrs. James Park, a bouquet from Miss Helen Hay was inadvertently omitted.

BONARLAW

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton O. Reid and daughters Joan and Deanna, of South Porcupine, Ont., were visiting rela-

tives and friends in this neighborhood for several days last week.

Messrs W. J. Barlow and Thos. H. Prest, Township Clerk and Road Superintendent of Rawdon, spent Friday and Saturday last in Toronto on township business. Other members of the Council also attended the meetings. (Springbrook Lodge I.O.O.F. No. 429 again held a very successful dance at Springbrook on Monday of this week. Excellent music for round and square dancing was furnished by the popular all-star girls' band, The Austin Arcadians, of Wooler. Mr. Ritchie Mason acted as floor manager very capably. A bountiful lunch was provided by the committee. The Orange Hall was filled to overflowing.

MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow attended the funeral of the latter's aunt in Conesecon on Friday afternoon.

The members of the Mission Band met at the home of Mrs. Russell Stapley on Friday evening.

Several from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Byron Lott on Friday.

Pte. Donald Stapley of the H. and P. E. Regiment returned to Quebec City on Sunday evening after a five days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley.

A pancake supper was held Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Danford, and was largely attended. The proceeds were in aid of the local Red Cross Society.

Mr. Lorne Kirkey, of Bethel, visited friends here on Thursday and attended the supper at Mr. Danford's.

Callers on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley were: Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wannamaker, Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lake, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow, Miss Marion McMullen, and Messrs Bill McMullen and Gordon Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Juby have moved into part of Mr. Clinton Juby's home.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart and his mother, Mrs. Florence Stewart, spent the tea hour on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harlow.

Mrs. Melville Tanner and young son of Stirling, spent Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Danford.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morgan, Foxboro, spent Sunday at Mr. H. Ashley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridges and family, of Belleville have moved into the home recently occupied by Howard Juby.

RIVER VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush, Jack and Glenn, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Sarah Rosebush.

Miss Alice Heasman, of Tamworth, spent the week-end at the home of her father, Mr. Wm. Heasman.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Conley and baby, and Mr. Foster of Picton, spent Sunday at the homes of Mrs. Sarah Rosebush and Mr. and Mrs. George Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush, Adeline and Marjorie, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Jared Hanna, Corbyville.

Miss Alta Hanna spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanna.

Mrs. Stanley Irvin spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Elgin Jackman.

The April meeting of the River Valley Study Group, was held at the home of Mrs. John Kane last Wednesday afternoon.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Endeavourers Class Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright entertained the Endeavourers' Class for the April meeting on Wednesday evening. Mr. Wright presided over the meeting. Following the worship service the roll was called and answered by a large number of members. Readings were given by Messrs Clifford Green, Elmer Post, Frank Hammond and John Moocroft. Mr. Ambrose Wright contributed a solo. An address on our duties as Christians was given by Arthur Wilson. Following the business period and Benediction a lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barlow and Miss Port, Thurlow, Miss Alice Bell, of Belleville, were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson.

Thieves have again been busy in this community. Early Sunday morning they visited Mr. Phillip Carr's farm and departed with six bushels of alfalfa seed and one new binder canvas. At the same time three binder canvases were removed from a binder canvas belonging to Mr. John McInroy.

Mrs. Wesley Farrell, of Moira, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Effie Wilson and Sarah.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green, Jimmie and George were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shortt, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cosby and Bobbie of Campbellford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Farkey.

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Road, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was a tea hour guest on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Parks and Kenneth, of Campbellford, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bush and daughter, of Sidney.

Mrs. V. Barragh has returned home after spending a few days visiting friends at Madoc.

The farmers have started working on the land.

HAROLD

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Beckett were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Heath.

Mrs. A. Thompson, of Rylestone spent Tuesday afternoon with her daughter.

Miss Cora Bailey, of Harmony, was a week-end guest with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Runnalls took dinner on Monday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Mosher, of Springbrook, who celebrated her 84th birthday on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carleton and family, of Plainfield were Sunday visitors at Geo. A. Bailey's.

SPRINGBROOK

Miss Ella Meagher is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Mosher received congratulations from many friends and relatives on Monday, April 22nd, it being her eighty-fourth birthday. A few days ago she fell and got a bad shaking up but fortunately no bones were broken, although she received a badly bruised face. Her many friends will be pleased to see her around as usual in a few days.

Miss Rose Haslett spent Wednesday with Mrs. Chas. Benson.

Mrs. Ed. Baker, Stirling, has been the guest of Mrs. H. Green during the past week.

The W. A. held a pancake supper in the hall on Wednesday night, the usual large crowd in attendance.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Robt. Fleming, whose father passed away at his home in Queensboro last week.

Little Miss Lois Mason entertained a number of her friends, it being her sixth birthday.

Miss Alice Gaunt, R.N., of Toronto, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. C. Gaunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason and Lois spent the week-end with friends at Trenton and Carrying Place.

On April 21st Mr. John Webb celebrated his ninety-sixth birthday. A great many friends called during the day to offer congratulations and have a social chat.

Several from the village attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Lott, in Stirling.

Miss Margaret Ann Thompson, a

resident of this section for many years, passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leizert, in Iroquois, last Friday. Burial took place in Stirling Cemetery on Sunday. Many friends from the community attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, Trent Road, and Mr. John Benson, Toronto, were among those who called on Mr. Webb last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McCoy and Mrs. Reg. Morgan are spending a few days in Toronto. Mr. McCoy is representing the Deloro Smelting Company at a Convention at Royal York Hotel.

WELLMANS
Miss Mary Heagle and Master Allan Heagle spent Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Pollock, it being the occasion of Master Don Pollock's birthday.

Miss Mina Dracup returned home recently from Sine, where she spent the past few months with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Dracup.

Mrs. Charles Dunham entertained the W. I. on Thursday afternoon and all enjoyed the demonstration on meat cookery which was given by Mrs. Dunham.

Mrs. Edith Sharpe and Jack were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher on Sunday.

Sorry to report Mrs. A. Johnston not as well as usual and is suffering from a cold.

FAULKNER -- NIX
The vestry of Kingston Road United Church in Toronto was the scene of a quiet, but charming wedding on Monday, April 15th, at 2 o'clock, when Lia Gladys Nix, daughter of Mr. C. Carman Nix, of Wellmans Corners became the bride of Mr. Gordon Craig Faulkner, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Faulkner, of Toronto, Rev. E. Harold Toye officiating.

Mr. Douglas Morris was groomsmen and Miss Leona Faulkner, both of Toronto, was bridesmaid.

The bride looked charming in a turquoise blue dress with Bolero packet made with three-quarter length sleeves with brown accessories, and wearing a corsage of roses.

The bridesmaid wore a dress of rose crepe with matching turban and a corsage of roses.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left on their wedding trip to the United States, the bride donning a top coat of beige. On their return they will make their home in Napanee.

OTTAWA FAIR CANCELLED
The directors of Central Canada exhibition have decided to cancel the Ottawa Fair this year owing to the buildings and grounds being used for troop training purposes.

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"Do ye thus requite the Lord, O foolish people and unwise? Is not he thy father that hath bought thee? Hath he not made thee, and established thee?"

BETTER RECONSIDER IT

And so you have about decided, my friend, that you can do without God. You will excuse me for saying so, but I fear that it cannot be done. Something will happen the day after tomorrow to show you that I am right. Being a man, which, whether you in your present mood will admit it or not, is practically the same as saying "being a Son of God" — there are cords that are binding you to Him that you will find it desperately hard to break. And after all why should you try to break them? Yes, why should you not take Him into your life, an honoured Partner in all your affairs? You will need Him, for how many reasons I cannot tell you, but I know you will. And I wouldn't say that to frighten you, nor would I urge it for any merely sentimental or selfish reason. But you will make the most stupendous and finally fatal mistake if you try to get along without Him, or if you try to give Him any second or half-neglected place in your thoughts and plans and affections. You had better reconsider that decision, for no man living ever made a more foolish one. Indeed, you had better make the very opposite decision, and set in that empty life of yours the Being who alone can fill and satisfy it.

Deathless, though podheads by dying,
Surviving the creeds that expire;
Illogical, reason-defying,
Lives that passionate, primal desire;
Insistent, persistent, forever,
Man cries to the silences, "never

Shall death reign the Lord of my
my soul,
Shall dust be the ultimate goal —
I will storm the black bastions of
Might!
I will tread where my vision has
trod;
I will set in the darkness, a light;
In the vastness, a God!"

WITH THE BOYSCOUTS



The regular meeting of the Boy Scouts opened in the High School on Wednesday at 7.15. After Flag Break and Salute, inspection was held. There were only two Scouts in full uniform. One-year service stars were handed out. The members went to Patrol corners and dues were collected by the Treasurer. While in the corners signalling was practiced, followed by a game which the Eagles won the first time and the Wolves the second. "Doc" took the three recruits, Roy Beckel, Frank Weaver and Carleton Wallace into another room and showed them some Scout work.

A council fire was held and a few songs sung, after which a discussion took place on whether or not the Scouts should go to the Jamboree to be held in Peterboro on May 24th. It was decided that the local Troop should go. The Honor Patrol Flag was won again by the Wolfe Patrol, which is, by the way, the Junior Patrol. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

GEORGE CARVER IS FURTHER ACCLAIMED

Widespread acclaim has been given George H. Carver, of Belleville, formerly of Wellington, author of a patriotic song "Hall to Canada," and the latest praise for the composition comes from Sir Ernest MacMillan. Music for the song was composed by another Bellevillian, Reg. Hinchey, once bandmaster of the Belleville Municipal Band, and a well-known composer-musician in this district. According to a letter received from Sir Ernest MacMillan, the composition has high merit. The noted Canadian music authority suggests that the composition be forwarded to the Department of Education with a strong plea that it be printed in all public school text books.



GIRL GUIDES MET

The regular meeting of the Stirling Girl Guides was held on Tuesday evening, April 23rd, at the High School, at 7.00 p.m. The stars were put on the charts and then the Membership Cards were filled out. Irene Bradshaw passed her second class knots. The first Aid exam was postponed until next week. Patrols were then marked, followed by the forming of the horse-shoe, and the singing of "Taps."

HAROLD RESIDENT IS INSTRUCTOR IN C.A.S.F.

Ken Logan is a little fair-haired boy who came to Canada from England, landing on April 1st, 1912, celebrating his 9th birthday at Uffington, near Bracebridge, Muskoka, on April 15th, 1912, the day of the great marine catastrophe, the sinking of the Titanic. What a change from London to the cold bleak country in Muskoka. Two years later found him at Geo. McMaster's, still with his English accent. From 1914 to 1921 he worked for Geo. McMaster and John B. Hagerman, a short while as cook with Hiram Dufoe on the Hastings county road, then he tried the baking trade with Walter Wright. The spring of 1922 found him in Toronto where he enlisted with the 48th Highlanders when they mobilized. From the end of the last war to the outbreak of the present war he served continuously with the 48th Highlanders, Toronto Scottish and Queen's York Rangers. During that time he qualified as first class Lewis gunner, 1st class Vickers gunner. For

the last two years he received the best shot badge (rifle) with the Q.Y.R., qualifying as Sgt. and carrying out the duties of C.Q.M.S. After the outbreak of the present war he enlisted in the C.A.S.F. as an instructor on the permanent staff of the infantry training centre, C.N.E. Barracks, Toronto, where he is at the present time. He is known as B24127 Cpt Logan. — (Contributed).

TO BE USED IN BLAST

Should residents of the Havelock district hear the sounds of heavy bombardment some day this week and experience a trifle of terror that it might be an air-raid, they may rest assured that it is only the giant tunnel blast at the Havelock quarry of the Ontario Rocw Company, Ltd., located three miles east of Havelock. Superintendent H. L. Scott said that 15 tons of dynamite would be set off in this

CLAYTON HAMILTON NEW POSTMASTER AT FOXBORO

Climaxing a period of approximately thirty years direct association with the post office in the village of Foxboro, the Prentice family will, on the 30th of April, relinquish their duties in that capacity and turn the office over to a new postmaster. Mr. William Prentice was appointed postmaster at Foxboro in the autumn of 1910

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and continuously operated the office at its present site until his death last Autumn, although due to a fire which destroyed the office some years ago it was temporarily operated elsewhere. Prior to assuming duties as postmaster, Mr. Prentice assisted in the post-office under the preceding postmaster, the late Mr. Charles Ashley, and during his lifetime was associated with postal work for forty-five years. Since Mr. Prentice's death, Mrs. Prentice has carried on the work as postmistress but on May 1st will turn the office over to Mr. Clayton Hamilton, who has been appointed by the Post Office Department as the new Postmaster. The new office will be set up in the Hamilton store at Foxboro, and thus, after a period of thirty years, the post office will return to the site that it originally occupied, as it was on the site of the present store owned by Mr. Hamilton, that Mr. Charles Ashley operated the postoffice some thirty years ago.

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There is still time to make sure you are adequately listed in this directory. If you wish changes made to your present listings, please call our Business Office before June 3rd. The lists close on that date!

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CHAPTER V.

Synopsis

Janet Phillips finds herself left out of things when her wealthier friends in Bay City come home from their finishing schools and colleges. Priscilla Leigh — who is at the moment interested in Janet's old friend Gordon Key — is making herself disagreeable. Jim Phillips, Janet's brother, has brought her to the dance to which Gordon promised to take her. Jim has been subbing as the golf pro for the summer and has offered to give rich, red-headed Helen Sanders lessons. She mistakes Jim for a club member at the dance and ignores his invitation to dance. She finds that Howard Leigh has falsified Jim's position and hurries to explain.

Jim was staring down into her lovely pointed face and it seemed to be wiped quite free of sophistication and affection. He had not until then realized that she was very young, much younger than her pose.

"You forgive me?"

"Certainly!"

Again she laid her hand on his arm and he learned that ecstasy can cut like a knife. "Will you dance the next dance with me?" she asked softly.

"I'll be delighted," he stammered, "only I warn you I'm an awful dub on the dance floor. I'm nobody's man."

"Perhaps that's why I like you so much."

Nothing in his experience had prepared him for the rapturous emotions which surged through him at the feel of her supple fragrant body. Once when he bent his head a little bronze curl brushed his cheek, thrilling him from head to foot. He had a wayward desire to press his lips to the seductive hollow in the slender ivory column of her throat.

"You dance beautifully," murmured Miss Sanders when the music ended.

He still did not trust himself to speak. Howard Leigh was coming toward them with a scowl and still Jim said nothing.

"I'll see you in the morning?" she asked, "for our first lesson?"

Jim swallowed hard. "Yes," he said unsteadily, although he knew that the first lesson was behind them.

It was not apparent on the surface that Janet Phillips no longer occupied the same position in respect to her old crowd which she had once held. She did not suffer for lack of partners at the dance that night.

Gordon did not look happy. In spite of his mother's persuasions, Gordon had never liked Priscilla.

Even when it was her whim to be amiable, he never knew what minute she might turn upon him. Janet understood the distressed pucker between his eyes and why in spite of himself he glanced longingly at her from across Priscilla's sleek blond head. When some one cut in on him he could not resist the temptation to tap Janet's partner on the shoulder.

"Hello, Gordon," said Janet.

Gordon drew a breath of relief as his arms closed about her. It was as if he had escaped unpredictable perils and rediscovered security.

Involuntarily Janet's voice took on a soothing note.

"You mustn't feel conscience-stricken about me, Gordon," she said gently. "I feel terrible about letting you down!" cried Gordon in a choked voice.

Janet still found herself in the anomalous position of defending him from herself. "It isn't as though we were ever formally engaged, or as if you had jilted me at the altar," she said kindly.

"I wouldn't have hurt you for the world. My one consolation is that you are too good for me," he said with a mournful smile.

It was Janet's cue to bolster up his self-esteem by a denial of his statement, but she had a sudden vision of truth. "Yes," she said, "I am."

She wished some one would cut in, but her friends were too tactful. She muttered an excuse when the music stopped and escaped to the dressing room.

She arrived at the ballroom to find that her partner for the next dance had looked everywhere for her before retiring in dudgeon to the bar. Had Janet followed her inclination she would have hunted up Jim and asked him to take her home. She felt sure he was bored to death and eager for an excuse to go, but at that moment a couple drifted by her on the dance floor. Janet could scarcely believe her eyes. From the rapt expression on his rugged face, her brother with Miss Helen Sanders in his arms, was anything but bored.

"Oh, no!" cried Janet.

She did not realize she had spoken aloud until some one who had come up behind her had addressed her. "Shall we finish this dance?"

She turned sharply. Tony Ryan stood at her elbow. Evidently he had only that moment arrived. She intended to make an excuse for not dancing with him. However, he gave her no chance to do anything of the

kind. He merely put out his arms and danced off with her as if he believed any girl would feel flattered to be singled out by the famous Tony Ryan.

Janet was glad when the music ended, glad when Priscilla came skating across the room to assert her prior claim to the visiting celebrity, glad when everybody crowded around Tony Ryan so that Janet was edged to the extreme rim of the group and finally extricated from it entirely by Ted Hughes, with whom she had the next dance.

The last dance of the evening was the only one in which no cut-ins were allowed. Everyone was supposed to dance it with his escort, but Janet had not seen Jim for an hour. She had a notion he was lurking outside with a cigarette. However, she made a circuit of the veranda without locating him. She was perched on the porch railing staring at the setting moon, when Tony Ryan again came up behind her.

"Want to dance?" he asked.

"No," said Janet without turning her head.

There was an interval of silence which Janet found trying. In the end it was she who broke what had begun to seem a contest between their wills.

"It must be nice to return to the old home town in the role of conquering hero," she remarked in a light, disdainful voice.

He laughed. "It's a complex, I suppose. I could never convince myself that I had outgrown Shanty Town until I came back here and had the seal of approval put upon me by the elite of Bay City. Queer, isn't it?"

She gave him a grudging glance. "That at least needn't worry you any longer."

"I always get what I go after," he said quietly.

"Modest, aren't you?"

"No, just sure of myself. There's a difference."

"Who am I to take exception to your pride in your accomplishments," she inquired bitterly. You are on your way up. I am on my way out."

He stared at her curiously. "Yes?"

She shrugged her shoulders. "As you may know, a generation ago my family were prominent locally. Now my mother works in a store and so shall I when I finish my course in interior decorating."

He was studying the dead end of his cigarette. "If you're an expert on interior decorating, I might have a job for you."

"A job?"

"Perhaps you aren't interested in jobs."

"Oh, yes," said Janet with a hostile smile, "I'm interested in any chance to earn money. It's so important to make money. Nothing else matters."

"I've bought the old Radcliffe mansion."

"My grandfather's house!"

"I signed the papers a couple of hours ago."

"But," cried Janet breathlessly, "It's dreadfully run down. That's why Mother let the property go practically for back taxes. We couldn't afford to live there and no one would rent it. People's don't care for those huge, old-fashioned places any more."

"I do," said Tony Ryan. "It's like this," he explained. "When I was a ragged alley rat, I promised myself that some day I'd buy the best of everything. At that time the old Radcliffe mansion represented my idea of the most elegant thing of its kind."

"It broke mother's heart to give up the place," said Janet icily. "It's one of the few times I ever saw her cry. Since then I've gone blocks out of my way not to pass the house. It isn't pleasant to be reminded that the glories of your life are past."

"If it would be painful, forget it."

"Don't be ridiculous," said Janet. "Paupers cannot afford sentiment."

"That's settled then? Shall we fix a day to go out and look things over? Tomorrow?"

"If you like."

"I'll pick you up at two at your home."

She gave him a curious glance. "Won't you rattle around like a marble alone in that huge place?"

He shook his head. "Of course I shan't live there long alone," he said.

She stared. "You're going to be married?"

"Naturally," he said, "one can't select a wife as quickly as a house."

"You haven't selected one yet?" cried Janet in a dismayed voice.

He grinned. "All I know is that she'll be out of the top drawer."

Janet decided she hated him. "Locally you'll find Priscilla Leigh our highest priced article," she remarked disdainfully.

So far as Berenice and Bill Carter were concerned, the party at Lou Fletcher's that same evening was not a success. They ran the radio and danced and made a great deal of noise. The people in the adjoining apartment knocked on the wall, but no one paid any attention. They were a quiet middle-aged couple and did not belong to "The Bunch," as Berenice's friends called themselves.

The Sheltons were middle-aged too. "But we don't let it get us down!" cried May, shrieking with laughter when Guy draped a tapestry from wall about his shoulders and pretended to be a bull-fighter in action.

Guy was screamingly funny, or so Berenice thought, but Bill sat in the corner and sulked just as she had ex-

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pected him to do. She went over to Bill. "Ready to go?"

"What do you think?" he asked. He did not trouble himself to tell the Fletchers he had enjoyed the party. Berenice seethed with anger.

"I hope you're satisfied," she said when they were alone in their own apartment.

Bill stalked into the dressing room and began to hunt for his pyjamas. "If I refuse to go to their damned parties you're sore. It's got so it's hell around here any way you take it."

"If you could manage," cried Berenice in a choked voice, "we'd never have any friends."

Bill let down the in-a-door bed with an angry thud. "Can't you see that this sort of thing is playing the devil with us?" he asked.

When Bill's voice quivered like that the hard core of defiance in Berenice's heart gave way. She was never able to resist his tenderness.

"If I weren't crazy about you I wouldn't care what you did," he said unsteadily.

"I know," whispered Berenice. "I had something to tell you when I came home," said Bill, "only you weren't in a receptive humour."

They were sitting on the edge of the bed. He still had his arm about her and Berenice's head was cuddled against his shoulder.

(To Be Continued)

Weekly News

Canada's new war-time parliament fresh from the people, is to meet on May 16 for its first session. It is refreshing to realize that after all, we still have a parliament and that those who have charges to make or investigations to demand against doings or misdoings of the government in regard to war, still have the fullest opportunity. Whether the official Opposition or the other oppositions will now endeavour to establish their pre-election allegations or whether they will regard the verdict of the people as washing everything up and start anew, remains to be seen. So it follows that whatever turn the Opposition takes, it is fairly certain that there will be at least four major subjects before the House, the investigation of war contracts; Aberhart's application for a bank charter; the new war budget presented by Finance Minister Ralston and the problem of heavier taxation; and a review by Parliament of the Defense of Canada regulations under the War Measures Act.

And this column proposes to deal with these four during the three weeks preceding the opening of Parliament.

As a change from a war subject, the application of Premier Aberhart for a bank charter will likely prove to be one of the most interesting events of the session. Frustrated at every turn by the courts of Canada and the Privy Council in his attempt to set up a new system of trading and credit, Aberhart is reported to be seeking the establishment of a provincial bank to accomplish what he couldn't do legally under the constitution. It has been boasted in Alberta that through his "treasury branches" and then his marketing boards, and now his bank he is trying to do mechanically what he cannot do by legislation.

There will be some who will say that so long as Aberhart is not asking — or is not given — a charter which differs from all others granted under

the Bank Act, there's nothing the matter with him getting a charter. That looks plausible on its face, but there are other considerations which will arise at Ottawa.

Before Aberhart sought a bank charter, he tried to drive the federal system of banking out of Alberta by heavy taxation. His intention to put the banks out of Alberta was clearly understood and his attempted \$2,000,000 a year tax was evidence of it. The Supreme Court threw out the legislation and the Privy Council sustained the Supreme Court. The Alberta premier was shown to have invaded the field reserved by the federal authorities by the British North America Act.

Now, if Mr. Aberhart gets a bank charter even if it is in the same form as the Bank Act prescribes for the other banks — there will undoubtedly be a feeling if he is not tied down beforehand by a hard and fast prohibition, he will tax the chartered banks and leave his own banks untaxed — thus putting his own bank in a preferred position and the other banks under a handicap in doing business. Thus if Alberta people trust him, he may achieve indirectly exactly what the Supreme Court and the Privy Council stopped him from doing.

Of course, what he wants, as indicated in the Alberta Banking Powers Act passed at his last session, is a different kind of charter. He wants his own ministers to be directors of the Alberta Bank. Directors must be shareholders under the Dominion Bank Act. Moreover, they must hold their shares in their own right and not as trustees for somebody else. This provision was included in the Bank Act to keep banking out of the hands of fly-by-night promoters. And there are bound to be some at Ottawa who will point back to the fact that Aberhart once entered into an agreement with a promoter — J. J. Sousa — to turn the charter over to him in the event that his government did not feel like operating the bank itself.

Another factor that will enter into the discussions at Ottawa is the point that banks and bank directors can be sued; all their directors can be sued and all assets held in case of trouble. But if the government is the bank, it cannot be sued except by its own consent. Moreover, Mr. Aberhart's government is a defaulter, and giving a bank charter to a defaulter would be something new in Canadian practice.

What Parliament will do for Mr. Aberhart remains a matter of conjecture as yet, but eventual action is bound to be influenced by the waning popularity of Mr. Aberhart among his own people. While the recent election left him with a majority of 17, in 11 of these seats, an additional thousand votes or so for the Independents would have put the Aberhart government out. There is also an indication in the Alberta press that in those circumstances Mr. Aberhart is going to be a bit circumspect about "sticking out his neck too freely."

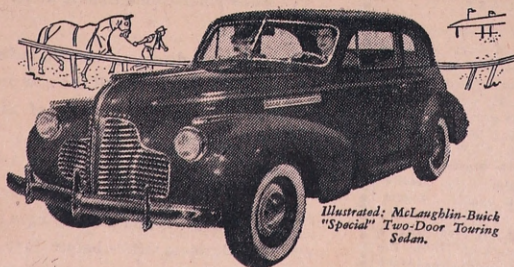
GOES TO CANNIFTON

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A blockade is, strictly and technically, the shutting or blocking of a particular place, or of a whole frontier, in order to stop ingress and egress in time of war.

A naval blockade is the blocking and besetting by ships of a harbour or a whole coast; and, if it is to be real, and not a "paper blockade", the ships must be actually there.

In the strict sense of the term, no naval blockade of Germany has been proclaimed. In actual fact two sets of measures have been taken by Great Britain — one for restricting the ingress of commodities into Germany, and the other for preventing the egress of commodities from Germany — which approximate to the nature of a blockade.

It is important to notice, before we consider these measures, what have been, and are, the measures taken by Germany, which the British measures are designed to answer and counter-act.

The German measures which began to be taken immediately on the outbreak of war, from September 3rd onwards, were measures of attack by submarine, mine and aeroplane, on shipping (British, French and neutral) proceeding to and from British ports, with a view to preventing ingress and egress.

They were indiscriminate measures, in the sense that they were undertaken, from their very nature, without any examination of the character or cargoes of the vessels attacked: they were also indiscriminate, in a deeper and far more tragic sense, in that they necessarily resulted, again from their very nature, not only in the destruction of ships as well as of their cargoes, but also in the destruction of life.

The British counter-measures, whatever economic loss they may have inflicted, have been doubly discriminate.

They have been undertaken only after preliminary investigation of the character and cargoes of the vessels against which they have been directed. They have not resulted in the destruction of ships, and still less in the destruction of life.

Whatever the proportion of the economic loss caused to neutrals by British measures in comparison with that caused to them by German measures, that is a vast and total disproportion in the loss of life caused by the one set of measures in comparison with that caused by the other.

Cargoes For Germany
The first set of measures taken by Great Britain was directed to restricting the ingress of commodities into Germany.

This took the form, usual in all warfare, of a list of articles of cargo intended for Germany which would be treated as contraband of war and seized accordingly.

The list which was published on the second day of the war, September 4, fell into two parts.

The first part included articles of absolute contraband, such as arms and ammunition and chemicals, which would be seized in any case.

The second part included articles of conditional contraband, such as food, food-stuffs and clothing, which would be seized if there was a presumption that they would be used in the conduct of war. (Food and food-stuffs can be used for the purpose of making explosives as well as for the purpose of sustaining life).

The seizure of articles of absolute or conditional contraband involves search of ships and their cargoes: such search involves delay (which in some cases may be considerable); and the delay of ships is costly business for their owners. In that way, and for that reason, the British system of searching neutral ships for contraband has caused trouble for neutrals.

On the other hand Great Britain has introduced, by a decision made on November 22, a modification of her system of contraband control which is intended to expedite the passage of cargoes on neutral ships. She has instituted certificates, or (as they may be called) commercial passports, which may be obtained by a neutral firm of shippers from the British Embassy in the country from which the cargo is shipped, and which have the effect of reducing to a minimum, when they are given, the delay and the consequent cost involved in contraband control.

Exports Stopped
The second set of measures taken by Great Britain has been directed to preventing the egress of German exports and the consequent strengthening of German resources by the payment made for those exports.

These measures were taken, at the end of November, in answer to an extension of the methods of German naval warfare which involved the use of floating and unanchored mines dangerous alike to neutral and British shipping.

The answer made is to declare that exports of German origin or ownership are subject to seizure on the high seas, in the same way as imports which constitute contraband of war.

In the application of this measure, and for dealing with any disputes about the actual origin or ownership of commodities, an Enemy Exports Committee has been appointed, under the presidency of one of the highest British judges.

But the measure certainly affects neutral shipping adversely, and diminishes the profit which such shipping might make in carrying cargoes of German origin or ownership; and it also prevents neutral countries from importing German commodities which they may wish to purchase. It has accordingly caused concern in neutral countries, and has led to protests from the Governments of Denmark, Holland and Belgium, and also of Japan. On the other hand, Germany has complained that neutral countries, and especially Holland, have not taken active steps in reply, such as arming merchant ships or organizing them in convoys.

Lives Count Most

It is not the business of Germany, as it is certainly not the business or intention of Great Britain, to teach neutral states the correct interpretation of neutrality.

It is the one intention of Great Britain to inflict the slightest possible damage on neutrals in the course of the conduct of naval hostilities with Germany.

That some damage, in the sense of some loss of profits, must necessarily be inflicted on neutrals in the conduct of modern warfare is a fact which cannot be denied. It is one of the arguments against resort to war and against those who draw the sword.

But it can be said that if Great Britain is compelled to inflict damage on neutral profits, she has never sunk neutral shipping, and, above all, she has never endangered human life on neutral ships.

Profit counts. But human life counts most. And is it fanciful to think that a good ship, which has found herself in going about the seas and something of a living being, also counts — also has rights — and should not be exposed to the blind mercy of sudden submarine attack?

ALLANS MILLS

Mrs. A. Burkitt spent a few days with Mrs. Harry McAdam, of Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt and Gerald spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Reid and girls returned to their home at South Porcupine after visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reid.

Mrs. Thos. McKeown of Norwood

called on friends in this vicinity.

Misses Edna McComb and Marjorie Brown are attending Kemptville Agricultural College this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown attended a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reid, of Springbrook on Saturday afternoon.

BONARLAW

(Too late for last week)

Word was received on Wednesday of this week by Messrs John Brown, A. V. Brown, and Miss Lulu Brown, of the death of their sister, Mrs. Byron O. Lott, of Sydney Township. They have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Caldwell returned to their home here on Sunday last after a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Pickle, of Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barlow have returned home from Prince Edward County, where they spent the winter. Mrs. Barlow is much improved in health although still convalescent. She is being attended by Mrs. Baldwin Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Thompson and son Joe and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith, of Springbrook, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baker on Saturday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hannah and family moved on Monday to Marmora where he will carry on his dairy business as usual.

The Cossy Heath Girls' Club under the leadership of Mrs. Geo. Williams held a successful euchre party in the Red Cross Club Rooms at Bonarlaw on Thursday of last week. The ladies' prize was won by Mrs. W. J. Barlow and the gents prize by Mr. Robert Swayne.

IVANHOE

Mr. and Mrs. F. Palmer visited the former's sister, Mrs. Ackerman, of Massassaga on Sunday.

Miss Ana Thompson, of Tweed, spent the week-end with Hilda Kilpatrick.

Mr. G. R. Mitts returned to his home at Holloway on Friday after spending a couple of weeks with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomlinson and family spent the week-end with relatives in Perth.

Rev. S. A. Delye spent Friday in

Kingsdon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hogle, Katherine and Anna, of Belleville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood on Friday evening last.

We are sorry to report Master Clare Hagerman on the sick list these days and hope for a speedy recovery.

The Beulah Y. P. U. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood on Friday evening last and the meeting was in charge of the Missionary Department. Mr. Arthur Duncan of Stirling was the guest speaker and he gave as his subject, "The Philosophy of Mother Goose." Misses Katherine and Anna Hogle, of Belleville, gave a very pleasing duet. At the close of the programme a social hour was spent during which taffy was served.

Misses Anna Hogle, of Belleville, and Laura Wright, of Thomasburg, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood.

HORNER QUILTS PLAYING HOCKEY

Manager Conny Smythe last week announced the retirement of Captain (Red) Horner from the playing ranks of Toronto Maple Leafs to the role of "goodwill ambassador" of the National Hockey League Club. "He'll make speeches for us, generally go places, and ring hockey doorbells for us," Smythe said. Horner, who played with the Leafs for 11 seasons, led the league in penalties for seven years in a row. One of the game's most colorful players, he never played for a professional club other than the Maple Leafs after jumping to them from Toronto junior amateur ranks. He is 32.

VETERAN RECALLS MESSAGE SMUGGLED AS PRISONER, 1917

A recent press report concerning invisible ink methods used by German prisoners in Canadian Internment camps to smuggle out secret messages brought back memories of the last war to W. Proctor, of Toronto.

Proctor was a member of the Royal Scots Greys and the First Royal Dragoons in the last war. In 1917 he was made prisoner by the Germans and interned at Hameln-on-Weser. During his interment he wrote his wife, at that time Miss Girven, his fiancée. Still plainly visible at the top of the

first page of an otherwise innocent letter which bears the approval stamp of the German censor, is the cryptic message: "Things are rotten here. We have no food." Proctor had used milk as an invisible ink. Submitted to heat by his fiancée the message had been plainly revealed. This letter has been a prize possession of the Proctors ever since. He was prompted upon reading reports of similar endeavours by present-day prisoners, to send it along to Lieut.-Colonel H. Stethem, Assistant Director of Internment Operations and Director of the Prisoners of War Information Bureau.

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Sweeping the series in three straight games, the Kirkland Lake "Blue Devils" won the Allan Cup, emblematic of the Amateur Hockey Championship of Canada, at Toronto, last night, when they defeated the Calgary "Stampeders" in the third game by a score of 7 to 1.

ST. PAUL'S Y. P. U.

On Monday evening the St. Paul's Y.P.U. was held in the church parlors with a fair attendance. Mr. Don Williams, the President, occupied the chair and carried on the worship service. A hymn was sung and Scripture lesson, Matthew 6: 13-20, was read by Mrs. Don Williams, followed with prayer. Secretary, Irene Bronson, gave the minutes of the previous meeting, which were adopted as read. Correspondence was read and given con-

sideration. Don Scott, Christian Culture Convenor, was in charge of the program, which was opened by the singing of "I Love to Tell the Story". Dorothy Pigeon rendered a splendid piano number. Miss F. Fenwick gave the topic, choosing "The other wise man, VanDyke's 'Artaban'." Matthew 25:35, "For I was hungry and ye gave me meat, I was thirsty and ye gave me drink, I was a stranger and ye took me in, naked and ye clothed me, I was sick and ye visited me, I was in prison and ye came unto me." All joined in singing the closing hymn, "O, Worship the King" and all repeated the Mizpah Benediction. Greta Nicholson staged several lively games during the recreation period.

PLANT TREES

Early this spring all the public schools in Hastings County were sent an application which could be used in

applying for trees to be planted in the school yard or at home. This plan was carried out last year and proved so successful that it was decided to carry it out again this year.

Last year 32 schools received 14,000 trees. These trees were planted by the pupils in the school yard and some of the trees were planted as wind breaks around the farm home. This year 30 schools have applied for 18,500 trees. These will be sent to the schools in a short time by the Forestry Branch in Toronto and will be planted by the boys and girls attending school.

RECRUITS WANTED

There is again an opening for a number of first class recruits to be taken on the strength of The Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment at Picton. Recruiting will start immediately and as long as the recruiting continues there will be room for a number of men.

LOOK AT YOUR LABEL

This week the News-Argus subscription list was corrected to date and we would ask all subscribers to look at their label. If there is any error in the date of expiry kindly notify us at once and we will have it corrected. If your label reads before May, 1940, you are in arrears and we would greatly appreciate receiving your remittance. While to the individual, a year's subscription is not very much, please remember that when there are hundreds of subscribers owing to four dollars on their paper, it amounts to a large sum. Please look at your label and if you are in arrears send us a cheque or money order to bring your subscription up to date. If you owe for several years, let us have at least a part of what is owing. Thank you!

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

The regular meeting of St. Andrew's Guild was held on Monday evening with the President, Roy Juby, in the chair. Meeting opened with a hymn, after which Bob Tulloch read the Scripture lesson from the 100th Psalm, followed by prayer by Roy Juby. The Secretary then read the minutes and the business was dealt with. It was decided to hold the closing meeting on Monday evening next. Mrs. Ham-

mond gave a recitation "Out Fishing" by Edgar Guest. Mrs. Tompkins gave a reading "The Three Prayers" Mrs. Foster gave a reading entitled "Life" and Mrs. M. Ward a reading "A Bit of Living." The singing of a hymn and the Benediction closed this part of the meeting. Mrs. Foster conducted a Bible Contest, with all taking part.

Local Happenings

(Continued from Page One)

Mr. D. Beacham, of Toronto, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hutton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gooderidge, Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Darius Green, of Bay-side, spent Sunday visiting relatives in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowan, of Bethany are spending this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. H. V. Walker, at St. Andrew's manse.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Campbell and Beverly, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. Jennie Donohoe, River Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roberts and Helen Beth Benedict spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hutton. Mrs. Roberts and Helen Beth remained for the week.

Eggactly

"How's the grub here?" a new boarder asked genially, rubbing his hand, at the dinner table of a seaside boarding-house.

MRS. JOS. FRAPPY

A well-known and high-esteemed resident of Stirling, in the person of Mrs. Joseph Frappy, passed away at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Currie, Front St., on Wednesday morning, following a brief illness.

The late Mrs. Frappy was born in Cannington, Ont., the eldest daughter of the late James Currie and Mrs. Currie, and came to Stirling with her parents when about seven years of age. She was educated in the Stirling public and high schools and later worked in the News-Argus office until her marriage to Joseph Frappy in 1899. For a number of years she resided in Norwood and Campbellford and later she and her husband moved to River Valley. Following the death of her

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